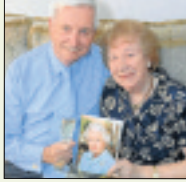


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Fears as business goes into administration

FURNITURE STORE JOBS ON THE LINE

NINETEEN jobs are under threat after a Cannock furniture store went into administration.

Brian James Furnishings in Cannock, which has been trading for more than 35 years, is facing closure.

A sign on the door of the Walsall Road store on Tuesday (March 29) said it was closed for a stock check but customers said they were worried they would lose money they had put down for sofas.

John Whitfield and David Whitehouse, Partners at MCR, have been appointed Joint Administrative Receivers of the store. It has been trading as Brian James Holdings Limited from March 25.

Mr Whitfield said it was due to the struggling economy.

"Like many in the retail sector, Brian James Furnishings has experienced difficult trading conditions which have been exacerbated by a further downturn in con-



Brian James Furnishings, in Walsall Road

sumer spending," he said. "The company is trading as normal at present while all options are considered."

He added: "There is already interest from potential purchasers and we hope to be able to secure a sale of the business and assets as a going concern in due course."

Earlier this week, upset customers said they were shocked to hear the news as it had been a well-established company.

Brian Jones, of Hednesford, said he had wanted to buy a three-piece sofa suite he had seen a few weeks ago.

The 52-year-old said: "I really am

shocked. This is a great shop and I have been here before."

"I had spotted the sofas a few weeks ago and came back to buy them but it is closed. I may come back this week to see if it is now in a sale."

Another customer, who did not wish to be named, said they had already bought a sofa and did not now know what to do as there were no notices up to say what had happened.

"People should be told about this," he said. "I have perhaps lost money here and it just says that there is a stock check. I hope no-one else is in this position."

One man, whose mother spent £150 on furniture said: "They have given me a letter to say they have gone into receivership and won't be completing the order."

"There could be a lot of people who think their furniture is on order."

The company sells furniture, bedding and upholstery brands such as Old Charm, Rauch, G Plan and Harrison Beds to the public.

No-one at Brian James Furnishings was available to comment.



The burned out static caravan on Biddulph Park off Ironstone Road

Mobile home hit by blaze

A MOBILE home has been gutted in a fire. An investigation has now been launched by Staffordshire Police to find the cause of the blaze at the unoccupied chalet on the 85-plot site in Ironstone Road.

Fire crews were called to Biddulph Park at around 7.20pm on Tuesday (March 29).

Substantial damage was caused inside the mobile home and it is believed the home may have to be discarded and replaced.

Site owner Peter Jeffries said no

other properties had been damaged. He said: "That particular park home has been unoccupied for around two weeks now."

"Inside, it is fairly badly charred but on the outside it's only really the windows that have been damaged significantly."

"One lady who lived near to it was a little bit anxious when it happened but everything is fine now."

Crews from Chase Terrace and Cannock tackled the blaze and left the scene just under two hours later.



Connor Allen

Death of teenager

TRIBUTES have been paid to a Cannock teenager who died at his home after suffering a heart attack.

Described as boy who was loved by all, 13-year-old Connor Allen passed away at his Bowes Drive home in Chads Moor.

Connor had been a pupil at Cannock Chase High School for around a month. He had previously studied at Chase Terrace Technology College.

Headteachers have paid tribute, while friends have left messages on the memorial site

www.gone.toosoon.org

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League organisers tackle awarding of contract

COUNCIL bosses have stressed they were right to shun a Midland-based company when awarding a new football leagues contact in Cheslyn Hay.

Last week *The Chronicle* reported how the council had chosen Pitch Invasion, a five-a-side football business from Hampshire, to run the league.

David Pattison, director of legal and public health prosecution at the council, said Pitch Invasion offered "better value for money to the South Staffordshire tax payers" than Leisure Leagues, a claim the latter firm vehemently disputes.

Stephanie Bullock, executive director of Leisure Leagues, said she was left "stunned" by the statement and called on the council to back up its claims. Leisure Leagues already runs leagues in Cannock,

IT'S KICKING OFF OVER LEAGUE BID

How *The Chronicle* first broke the news last week

Burntwood and Lichfield and had a 60-strong waiting list of teams ready to fill the Cheslyn Hay facility, at the village's Sport and Community High School, from mid-February onwards for three nights a week.

"The words of Mr Pattison amount to little more

than platitudes," Ms Bullock said. "To him - and indeed Jackie Smith, the director of environmental services - we say this: 'Where are the teams at the new venue?'"

"There is a beautiful pitch there and no one is so much as kicking a ball on it when if they had decided to support a firm with local links they would already have had hundreds of pounds a week extra to help with local services."

Ms Bullock added Leisure Leagues would continue its fight against the awarding of the contract.

Pitch Invasion is currently advertising for teams to play at Cheslyn Hay, at £29 per team per 36-minute game. The average Leisure League price in the UK is £23, with the most expensive being £27 in

Birmingham. Mr Pattison said Leisure Leagues were more than welcome to bid for the contract again in 12 months' time when the council reviews the existing deal.

"We understand that Leisure Leagues are bitterly disappointed not have been awarded the contract, but the other company's bid scored higher," he added. "The fixtures are starting in early May and we're really excited about this new community facility."

"The 5-a-side league will operate for two nights a week and as such the contract is fairly small in value, less than £12,000 a year in income for us."

"For the rest of the week anyone can hire out the pitches by calling 01922 417790."

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Anniversary days ahead for groups

A SUPPORT group for people with Alzheimer's and their carers celebrates two anniversaries in April.

The MASE (Monthly Alzheimer's Support Evening) group has three branches across Staffordshire – Great Wyrley, Haughton and Rugeley. The Haughton group celebrates its second anniversary on April 14 with Rugeley marking its first birthday on April 27. The Great Wyrley branch opened late last year.

Each month more than 60 people attend the groups, which offer social support and information to people with dementia, as well as their carers, families and friends.

Helping fashion

MODELS took to the catwalk to raise more than £500 for a parent and toddler group.

The Nags Head pub, Burntwood, hosted the fashion show in aid of Hammerhead Parent & Toddler Group. The money will be spent on a Royal Wedding Party on Wednesday, April 27.

More than 125 tickets were sold for the night.

Raffle prizes included a £35 Nags Head voucher and a £20 beauty treatment for Baileys at Swan Island. Organisers thanked prize donors and the fashion models, Jo, Sam, Kate, Sarah and Beth, as well as everyone else who supported the event.

Sappers to meet up

THE annual meeting of the Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association is on Monday, April 4.

It starts at 8pm at the Ex-servicemen's Club, Walsall Road, and will be followed by the regular monthly meeting. All serving or ex-service sappers are welcome to attend.

For further information, call the branch secretary on 01543 423319.

Rock Dogs unleashed

INDIE/rock covers band The Rock Dogs will be playing at The Winding Wheel, Heath Hayes, this weekend.

The band, who are all from the Cannock area, will be playing covers from the likes of The Kinks, Kings of Leon, Foo Fighters and Oasis and will be on stage from 9pm on Saturday (April 2). Entry is free.



Chairman Councillor Gordon Alcott with the St Joseph's youngsters

Pupils given sense of civic duties during their tour of council offices

A GROUP of youngsters saw behind the scenes at Cannock Chase Council.

Children from St Joseph's RC Primary School, Hednesford, found out what it is like to be part of an elected council as they enjoyed a visit to civic offices in Beecroft Road. They were guests

of the chairman of the council, Councillor Gordon Alcott.

The Year Four pupils took part in a debate and vote in the council chamber, chaired by nine-year-old Kyle Ryan. The pupils also had a tour of the Civic Centre and took part in recycling and democracy games and challenges.

Councillor Alcott said: "It was wonderful to welcome the youngsters into the Civic Centre and to show them just how a debate in the Council Chamber works."

"It's vital that we educate young people about the importance of democracy and how their local council operates."

Connor dies of heart attack aged just 13

Alastair's canal-run challenge

A CANNOCK businessman is taking part in one of the toughest race routes imaginable for charity – a 145 mile run across a canal network from Birmingham to London.

Alastair Payne, owner of the Bank Bar and Lounge, Wolverhampton Road, will be running The Grand Union Canal race route on June 25 and 26.

He will be supported by Cannock Poundland manager Ian Hogg, who will be running the equivalent of two marathons in two stages to help Alastair in his own epic challenge.

The official race is taking place on May 28 and 29 but Alastair missed out when lots were drawn.

Decided

Disappointed but not disheartened, a determined Alastair has decided to run the race himself a month later.

It will start in the heart of Birmingham and finish in Little Venice, London.

Both men are experienced marathon runners and Alastair was inspired to take part in after completing the Cotswold 100 mile ultra run last year.

Alastair, who lives in Hednesford, has completed seven marathons, including the New York and the London, which he has done. Marathon five times. His best time was a 2hrs 45min. He is also a top amateur cyclist and has taken part in The Prostate Cancer Charity Tour Ride. Ian is also an experienced runner and completed.

Both men hope to raise more than £1,000 each for charity. Alastair for St Giles Hospice and Ian for Help for Heroes as chosen by staff at Poundland.

Alastair, aged 44, who wants to



Alastair Payne, left, owner of Bank Bar and lounge and Cannock Poundland manager Ian Hogg get ready for 145 mile charity run

complete the run within 36 hours, said: "I was really disappointed when I didn't get into the official race but I thought well why not run the race route anyway."

Poignant

"Ian has come on board and said he will join me for two stages which is absolutely fantastic as I will need all the support I can get to get me through it."

For Cannock man Ian the challenge is particularly poignant for him as he has a degenerative

hereditary eye disease which means he is likely to have lost his sight by the time he reaches middle age.

Ian, aged 35, who performs in local band Paisley Riot, said: "I heard what Alastair was planning and I thought I would like to get involved and support him."

To donate to Alastair visit www.justgiving.com/145ultrarun. To support Ian go to any Poundland shop where there will be a designated donation area for Help For Heroes.

A SCHOOLBOY died after suffering a heart attack at his home in Cannock.

An air ambulance flew to the scene but was not in time to save 13-year-old Connor Jordan Allen who was pronounced dead at his home in Bowes Drive, Chaddesmore. The helicopter landed on playing field in Wright's Avenue, which forms part of Redhill Community Primary School, at 5.30pm on Monday.

Staffordshire Police say they are not treating the death as suspicious, however, officers will be compiling a report for the South Staffordshire coroner following the sudden death and a post mortem will be carried out in due course. Connor was a pupil at Cannock Chase High School.

Head teacher Barrie Scott paid tribute to Connor.

"We were shocked and saddened to learn this morning of the death of Connor Allen in Year 9," he said.

"Connor joined Cannock Chase High School at the beginning of March and had settled in really well."

"His teachers describe him as a delightful, enthusiastic boy and a ray of sunshine in class. Connor had already made some good new friends, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this very sad time."

Quickly

Suzie Fothergill, of West Midlands Ambulance Service, said: "Crews arrived to find a teenage boy who was in cardiac arrest."

"Crews and the doctor quickly took over resuscitation attempts and administered advanced life support."

"Unfortunately despite their best efforts nothing could be done to save the boy and he was confirmed dead at the scene."

Lyn Ashby, of nearby Benion Road, said: "We saw the Air Ambulance land and quite a number of people had gathered." Connor's family were too distressed to talk about the incident.

Lovely smile of star

TRIBUTES have been paid to the tragic teenager Connor Allen, who was described by classmates as a boy who was loved by all.

He had previously studied at Chase Terrace Technology College.

Its head Stuart Jones said: "Our thoughts are with Connor's family at this time."

"Connor was a lovely boy and his sudden death is a great shock to all of us."

Friends left tributes at online memorial site www.gonetoonline.org.

Ashley Rhodes wrote: "You are a star, you always had a smile, and you will be very sadly missed. Hope you take care wherever you may be."

"You will always be in my thoughts. We had some good times mate. Love and hugs."

Charlotte O'Grady said: "I just can't believe you are gone Connor it seems like only yesterday I saw your smile. We will remember you always. You were taken way too soon. Rest in peace."

Ritchie Franklin said: "Connor, the soundest kid I've ever met. You'll always be remembered, your smile and laugh will never be forgotten."

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Invite to clinic for women

WOMEN in Cannock are being urged to attend state-of-the-art breast screening sessions aided by mobile digital mammography units.

Nuffield Health's mobile mammography trailer, which was recently featured on the ITV This Morning programme, will be parked at the Cannock Fitness and Wellbeing Centre, on East Cannock Road, from April 11 to 14.

Two mammographers will be on-board to offer self-referral screening to women over 40 who have not experienced breast problems or had a mammogram in the last year.

The low dose X-ray can detect small changes in the breast before they can be felt by the woman or her doctor. An examination takes about 10 minutes.

Essential

Breast cancer is Britain's most common cancer even though it affects mostly women. According to Cancer Research UK, the risk of developing breast cancer during a woman's lifetime has increased in the past decade from one in nine to one in eight.

A report on behalf of the World Health Organisation also showed that for every 500 women screened one life would be saved.

The NHS provides free breast screening every three years for ladies aged 50 to 70 and from 2012 this age range will be increased to between 47 and 74, because early diagnosis is essential for successful treatment.

Anyone interested in booking a mammogram or wishing more information can visit the centre or call 0303 1230813.

Hair we go for Mother's Day pamper

STUDENTS at the Cannock campus of South Staffordshire College are putting on special offers to help people treat their mums this Mothering Sunday.

The students are hosting special events in their hair and beauty departments.

The salons at the Cannock campus have recently undergone extensive refurbishments and the college is offering selected 50 per cent discounts on some pamper days and half-days.

Anyone who wants to book a treat for their mother can call 0300 456 2424 and ask for the hair and beauty reception.

Church to host car boot sellers

A FUNDRAISING car boot sale takes place at event at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, in Hedgesford, this weekend.

Sellers are asked to arrive at 9am on Saturday (April 2) with the sale at the Uxbridge Street church getting under way an hour later.

Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome, organisers say.

To book a table, call Dawn on 01543 423234.



Paul May, Mark Roberts, Kerst Ward and Chris Marsh

Agency's new chairman

CANNOCK marketing agency Interactive Ward Lovett late last year.

The appointment of the Patisserie Valerie managing director is key to the growth of the full service agency, which has ambitious expansion plans for 2011 and beyond, according to director Kerst Ward.

"This appointment is a critical part of our business strategy, which is focused very much on beating the downturn and expanding our customer base to embrace new opportunities," he said.

Mr May will be joined by Chris Marsh, who will take on the role of finance director at the agency. The pair have worked on a number of high-profile projects together.

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All heart at pub's big night

KIND owners of a Cheslyn Hay pub are pulling out all the stops to raise money for people in their community.

Julia Johnson, of the Mary Rose pub, Moons Lane, raised £200 at the fundraiser last Saturday, March 27.

The event was held in aid of Louise Hooman-Cox, who is celebrating good health one year after a heart transplant, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham.

Louise was keen to show her appreciation to the hospital staff and joined forces with the Mary Rose for an evening of live music and a raffle.

Cheslyn Hay band Black Ice performed to a packed pub and helped raise the cash in aid of the hospital's cardiac surgery fund.

Essential

Julia Johnson, who has run the pub for the past two and a half years, said: "We have been fundraising since last Christmas and we are keen to keep supporting our local community."

"It's absolutely essential that we help out any way that we can because I don't think there's enough community spirit these days."

"It's so nice to be able to give something back to the local community and we feel it's so important that we can offer our help to them when they need it most."

Julia added: "We have lots more fundraisers in the pipeline and hope to raise even more money for worthy causes."

At the end of April, the Mary Rose hosts a charity event to raise £500 for a local boy who has Alzheimer's disease.

Man to face judge after drug swoop

A MAN has appeared before Cannock Magistrates charged with possession with intent to supply cocaine and cannabis.

Raymond Benton, of Hall Lane, Great Wyrley, was arrested following an execution of a drugs warrant at his home address last Saturday, March 26. Benton appeared in court on Monday, March 28, and was remanded in custody to appear at Stafford Crown Court tomorrow (Friday).

Anyone with information about the supply of drugs is asked to call Staffordshire Police on 0300 123 4455, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Holiday sessions for royal wedding

EASTER treasure hunts, games and crafts are among a range of activities planned at The Museum of Cannock Chase.

The activities at the Valley Road, Hedgesford, venue, have been organised for the two-week school break.

Other events include workshops on making an Easter bonnet, decorating chocolate eggs and, looking ahead to the royal wedding, there will be bunting, flag and placemat making.

Developer battles to clear drain protests

A DEVELOPER has appealed to Government inspectors to relax a condition which could prevent him building up to 100 houses on a Rugeley estate.

Householders are fighting plans for a housing development on the Pear Tree estate where residents are responsible for sewerage.

The homes once belonged to the National Coal Board and sewers were not adopted by a water company when it folded. They are classed as private, and costs fall on residents.

Rugeley firm Elwell Transport was granted permission to build an initial two houses near Hislop Road last June, but was ordered to submit detailed plans for drainage arrangements for approval before work begins.

Officers at Cannock Chase Council also said the firm would need permission from all the 650 households on the estate before making a connection to the system.

Elwell Transport, who went ahead with the connection regardless, has now appealed to the Planning Inspectorate in Bristol. A decision is expected in six weeks.

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley has written to the Inspectorate to represent the concerns of the residents and these will be taken into account.

Mr Burley has also made representations to the Government, putting pressure on ministers to follow through on their commitment to enforce the transfer of ownership of private sewers to water companies.

Contribute

Elwell Transport boss Graham Elwell has said he has permission for around 100 households and received verbal permission to connect to the sewers from a planning officer.

The company has cleared garages in readiness for building work.

In November, residents, who have formed an action committee, were sent a bill for £7,000 to clear a blocked drain. Letters were written by Cannock Chase District Council to ask 70 households to contribute towards the costs.

Householders have campaigned since 2004 for the Government to take action after raw sewage leaked into streets and gardens.

A survey of 70 per cent of the sewerage network has shown that half of that examined was not fit for purpose.

Elwell made its connection to an unsurveyed part of the system.

Contamination possible, warn Chase testers

TWO sites at Cannock Chase could still be contaminated from a former landfill site, according to a council report.

Cannock Chase District Council carried out soil tests at land off East Cannock Road and on the Eastgate and Westgate estates, north of Rawsley.

Tests involved monitoring ground gas and removing a small soil sample from gardens.

Old maps show that the land off East Cannock Road was infilled with household waste more than 50 years ago, as was the area near Rawsley before residential developments were built.

A report on East Cannock Road reviewed the concentration of benzo(a)pyrene and naphthalene. The report read: "It is unlikely that a significant possibility of significant harm to human health is posed by benzo(a)pyrene concentrations beneath the site. Sampling of drinking water at consumers' taps is recommended in order to confirm that contaminants are not currently posing a risk to drinking water supply."

Heritage

"We consider that the site should not be declared contaminated land under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 at this stage. Further assessment is recommended to confirm this."

Under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the council is required to investigate sites in the district that have previously been used by industry or have been in-filled. Soil tests have been carried out at nine sites across the district.

Three other reports have been received by the council, two finding no evidence of contamination.

Karen Sulway, environmental protection manager, said: "I've written to all householders in the affected areas to keep them informed and I'd like to thank residents who allowed soil samples to be taken from their gardens."

"Our district has a long and proud industrial heritage, but we have to ensure our environment has not been contaminated."

The Chase on canvas



Visitor services officer Nicola Bannister with some of the work on show

A NEW exhibition of oil paintings and drawings of Cannock Chase has gone on show.

Stafford artist Richard Clarke, who lived for more than 30 years in the Chase district, has created views of Hazel Slade, the German War Cemetery and other scenes from the area.

Chase Paintings, which is featured at the Museum of Cannock Chase in Valley Road, Hedgesford, until May 2, also includes a painting of Market Street, Hedgesford, and Rugeley Power Station as seen from Stile Cop.

Mr Clarke was brought up in the coal mining village of Hazel Slade where his parents kept one of the village shops.

Hours spent exploring the Chase

influenced his development as a landscape painter.

There is free admission to the museum between 11am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

Mr Clarke opened RN Clarke Fine Art Gallery in St Mary's Mews opposite St Mary's Church in Stafford centre last October.

His latest exhibition there called Landscape and Belief is made up of 16 paintings and drawings of Cannock Chase subjects.

Events from the Bible, mostly from the life of Christ, have been set into the finished landscapes.

The exhibition is due to run until June 14. The gallery closes on Wednesdays.

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Student ahead of the rest



Hairdresser Vicky Sandland

A STUDENT from Chasetown is a cut above the rest – winning a national hairdressing competition.

Vicky Sandland, a Year 11 student at Chasetown Specialist Sports College, won The Association of Hairdressers and Therapists' National School-Link Competition – Evening Style Category.

Vicky, aged 16, took part in a regional competition in Coventry after she was entered by her lecturer at South Staffordshire College, where she is studying a BTEC in hairdressing.

She created her evening style by taking inspiration from books, and was up against 16 other contestants in the regional round.

Vicky, of Princess Street, Burntwood, said: "I was so surprised. I only came up with the style three days before the competition."

All six of the judges voted Vicky in first place and she received a certificate, medal and a ticket to the National finals at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool.

In the finals on March 14 she styled the same look as tin he regional competition and triumphed against 17 other competitors.

Vicky said: "It was so amazing. I couldn't believe it when I won."

For winning the national competition she received a trophy, certificate, £100 cheque, hair products and a badge and bag from the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists.

Vicky does not know if she will do hairdressing as a full-time career.

Telling contribution from bank

A TEAM of NatWest bank managers have shown they have another string to their bow after swapping their pens and computers to take on the challenge of helping to run the Katharine House charity shop in Cannock.

The NatWest team were challenged by the team from the shop at Hemlock Park, Hemlock Way, Hawks Green, to help them manage the store for a day and raise as much money as possible.

The five-strong team divided various selling, sorting and marketing tasks between themselves and set to work.

The shop, which sells everything

from sofas and dining tables to books and clothes, gives 100 per cent of people's donations to Katharine House Hospice.

The hospice provides a range of services free across mid-Staffordshire.

Jumped

It offers help, care and support for people with advanced life-limiting conditions including multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, end stage renal failure and cancer.

Brendan O'Reilly, senior bank manager for NatWest in Staffordshire, who led the volunteering team, said: "My

colleagues and I are very much aware of the great work Katharine House Hospice does to help people throughout mid-Staffordshire and we wanted to do something to help.

"One of the commitments of NatWest's Customer Charter is to support the communities in which we live and work, so when we found out that we had the chance to work in the shop we jumped at the chance.

"It was a hard work, but the tills were ringing and we know the money taken on the day will make a real difference to the people who rely on the charity."



L to r: NatWest's Alison Shelley, Gareth George, Clive Roberts, Coral Newens and Brendan O'Reilly with Diane Tolley (sitting) from the Big Shop

Raceway relieved as parking ban averted

A CAR parking crisis has been averted at Hednesford Raceway after Natural England let the owners carry on using a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Car parking at the race track was under threat after a series of adjustments to areas of land designated as SSSIs. Natural England, the public body responsible for protecting the environment, questioned whether race fans would still be allowed to carry on parking there.

Racing manager Paul Gerrard said that a parking ban could have been the death knell for the raceway.

Mr Gerrard said: "At the end of the day, Hednesford Raceway would have gone if the council could not have provided a car park for around 1,200 cars."

People living near the popular racing track would have faced a traffic nightmare as people tried find alternative places to leave their cars, it was feared.

Grasshoppers

At a cabinet meeting, Cannock Chase councillors admitted they did not know what they would do if Natural England failed to come up with some form of compromise.

Leader Councillor Neil Stanley said the outcome could be "disastrous" for every street near the raceway, especially Rawnsley Road and Littleworth Road. He said that every side street could be blocked by traffic.

Councillor Stanley said people living nearby would not be happy to find out parking problems had been caused as a result of protecting grasshoppers.

Graham Walker, Natural England's SSSI leader for the West Midlands, said: "The site is still classed as a SSSI, but consent has been given for parking at the raceway."

The popular circuit is well-known across the country and has been featured on BBC's Top Gear.

Way to go, computer learners



Multi-functional trainer Donna Head promotes the Pertemps People Development Group community outreach in Moss Street, Chads Moor

AN AMERICAN-style Winnebago arrived in Chads Moor for a day offering people jobs advice and an opportunity to enhance their online skills and sign up to free computer courses.

The big blue motor home is kitted out with some of the latest learning equipment by the Pertemps People Development Group, which visited Moss Street car park and then Chads Moor Community Infants and Nursery School, in Kingsway.

Employment and training experts from the Cannock branch of PPDG, based in Mill Street, were on hand on Tuesday, March 22, to sign visitors up to free online computer courses.

Staff handed out information on www.myguide.gov.uk – a website offering free and easy-to-use courses from the basics of starting up a computer to using email and understanding how to shop online and pay bills.

PPDG is working alongside LearnDirect to offer people the opportunity to hone their online skills. The courses can be taken at home or at the PPDG training centre in Cannock.

Claire Wixon, secretary to Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley, was on hand to talk to Chads Moor residents about unemployment and any community issues which may arise. Mr Burley has been working in partnership with PPDG to offer work placements at The Help Zone in Cannock.

The Help Zone offers an opportunity for constituents who have problems or need help to drop in for advice and support from Mr Burley and his staff.

Details are available on the website and from 01543 230030.

Patients forced to share

THE health trust overseeing Cannock and Stafford hospitals could be fined thousands of pounds after failing to abolish mixed-sex wards.

Latest figures from Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust reveal an increase of more than 100 per cent in patients forced to share wards with members of the opposite sex.

Hospital bosses claim this is because of the norovirus outbreak at Stafford Hospital during February.

From tomorrow, April 1, the Government will begin fining hospitals £250 a day for each patient being treated in a mixed-sex ward.

As of February 2010 the trust said 90 patients were all in mixed-sex accommodation – an increase from the 39 in January.

If those figures were repeated on Friday the trust would be hit with a £22,500 penalty.

Breaches

The only wards exempt from the requirement to be same-sex are Accident & Emergency and Critical Care. Manjit Ohbhai, medical director at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, said: "During February there was an increase in the number of mixed-sex accommodation breaches at our trust due to an outbreak of norovirus at Stafford Hospital."

"In the interests of patient safety we admitted patients to mixed-sex wards rather than expose them to the virus or not admit them at all. I would like to apologise to those affected."

"As a trust we report on all mixed-sex accommodation on a monthly basis to the PCT."

Mr Ohbhai added: "The reported total for February 2011 was 90 patients, and the figure for January 2011 was 39."

Craft fair helps church funds

ST PETER'S Church in Hednesford is hosting a fundraising craft fair this weekend.

It takes place from 10.30am on Saturday, April 2, at the church hall in Church Hill.

There will be more than 30 stalls showcasing a variety of local crafts and an opportunity to buy Easter gifts.

The event is part of a year of fundraising to reduce the church deficit of £17,000.

Shorter nights lead to longer Age UK walks

A CHARITY is inviting people to make the most of the lighter evenings by joining a walking group.

Age UK South Staffordshire has unveiled its spring programme, which includes a number of weekend walks and also the start of the evening programme.

The events are led by trained volunteer leaders, and it is normally free of charge to take part. Many of the walks take place within easy travelling distance of Cannock and Rugeley. The first evening walk falls

next Tuesday, leaving from the Marquis Drive Visitor Centre, Brindley Heath, Cannock, at 6pm and lasting around one hour. It is recommended that people wear appropriate clothing and footwear, including a waterproof.

There are two weekend walks currently in the programme, one on Saturday, April 16, leaving at 10.30am from Lapwing Close, Brownhills, lasting an hour and a half.

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Extra £2m in fund to repair potholes

AN extra £2m has been put into a cashpot to fix the county's crumbling roads. It means the pothole repair fund has swollen to £6m.

The extra funding has been welcomed by council leaders and Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley. Staffordshire County Council announced last month it was investing an extra £2m to tackle potholes after the county's roads were ravaged by the severe winter weather.

The Government was to provide £2m as part of an initial £100 million national investment package. That figure has now been doubled following the Budget.

County Councillor Mike

Maryon, cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "People regularly tell us that the condition of local roads is their single biggest issue."

"Since the start of March, 10 dedicated crews have been out in force across the county carrying out permanent repairs."

Additional

"We have lobbied hard to secure extra Government funding to fight the effects of the severe weather on our roads."

"Our arguments have proved successful. The Government has listened to our case that we are one of the largest counties in the country with over 2,000 miles of

roads. This additional Government funding will enable us to further increase our efforts and make a real impact on our roads."

"Additionally 80 per cent of our roads are rural and more susceptible to pothole damage."

The council says highways teams have already repaired more than 2,000 road defects since they started a 10-week blitz earlier this month.

Conservative MP Mr Burley said the extra money was 'especially valuable' after the weather this winter caused terrible damage to several of the region's roads.

It is hoped the additional funding will not only tackle the problems caused by the coldest December on record, but will also be used to speed up the road reconstruction programmes which have already had a £30m injection over three years.

Mr Burley said: "This extra funding is fantastic news."

"This money should make a real difference to the huge number of drivers and cyclists in Cannock Chase and across Staffordshire who are fed up with having to continually battle against dangerous potholes."

Councils sharing services

COUNCILS in Cannock and Stafford hope to save £500,000 in the next financial year as a result of pooling services.

Cannock Chase District and Stafford Borough Councils already share IT and building control services. From next month they will also share additional functions including revenue and benefits, legal services, human resources, finance, internal audit, insurance, risk management, civil contingencies and procurement.

Council chiefs say there are no plans to make redundancies and added only one voluntary redundancy had been taken by staff in shared services since November.

Phil Morgan, of Government watchdog the Audit Commission said the move made sense.

He said: "It has been well planned and carried out in an organised way."

Stafford will get around £1.1m less Government grants in the next financial year to run its services with Cannock Chase receiving around £1m less.

The move is also designed to protect jobs while improving quality of service to residents.

Sale will help fund play gear

A RUGELEY school is having an "as new" sale this weekend to raise money for new play equipment.

The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) at Chancel Primary in Wolseley Road, is trying to raise funds for outdoor play equipment for the youngsters.

PTFA member Mandy Holmes said: "Staff, parents and friends can register to be a seller and bring along goods for the school to sell on the day."

"The PTFA will take a small percentage and the seller will get the rest."

The event will take place on Saturday, April 2 at 11am-12.30pm.

Entry for children is free and 50p for adults.



Pupils Pearce Marshall and Molly Gallier (both aged 10) with some of the items to go on sale

Chance to catch glimpse of state-of-the-art coach

VISITORS can catch a glimpse of Parrys International's new 'Diamond Class' luxury vehicle today (Thursday). The award-winning coach tour operator is holding an open day at its base, in Landywood Green, Cheslyn Hay, from 10am to 2pm.

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Poppy hogs limelight at pre-school

A RESCUE hedgehog was named Poppy by children at a Great Wyrley pre-school.

Poppy was brought in to St Mark's by Joan Lockley, who runs the West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue Centre from her home in Leveson Avenue, Cheslyn Hay.

Children gave her tins of food for the rescue centre along with old blankets, towels, woolly hats, scarves, paper and bin liners to keep them warm.

To prepare for her visit youngsters also made pictures and baked hedgehog cakes, using chocolate buttons for the spines.

Mrs Lockley, aged 67, and a former show jumper, started West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue in 2002. She cares for between 50 and 100 animals at any one time, depending on the time of year.

Nursery assistant Tracey Bell, who takes over managing the Walsall Road pre-school next month, said the visit was a success.



Evie Harris (aged three) from St Mark's pre school Great Wyrley, comes face to face with Poppy the hedgehog brought in by Joan Lockley

Boy is punched and loses tooth

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a 12-year-old boy was attacked by a group of youths in Burntwood.

The boy was walking across waste ground near the Chase Terrace area when he was approached by a group of four teenagers.

One of the gang was a white male, aged around 16-years-old, with very dark hair, who was wearing a purple coloured baseball cap, grey-coloured hooded jacket and grey-coloured tracksuit bottoms.

He punched the boy in the face, knocking out his tooth.

The group also had a small moped with them and were dressed in casual clothing.

Police are appealing for information about the incident at around 4.15pm on Wednesday, March 23. Call 0300 123 4455 quoting incident number 550.

Into the unknown

A PARANORMAL investigation is being held in Cannock next weekend to help raise money for charity. Paranormal investigators In2 the Unknown will be at Avon Business and Leisure Centre, in Avon Road, on Saturday, April 9 at 7.30pm. Proceeds will go to Dog A.I.D. Call 01543 503163 to book.

Developer's plea over enterprise zone cash

A CANNOCK business boss is writing to the Chase MP to get enterprise zone cash diverted to the town.

Chancellor George Osborne last week announced that Birmingham, Solihull and the Black Country would be among those to benefit from the plans for the new 1980s-style job creation programmes.

Fred Pritchard, President of Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the move and hopes Cannock will benefit as the town falls within the area covered by the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). No

decision has yet been made on the exact location of the zone but Mr Pritchard said he would be writing to Aidan Burley and the president of the Greater Birmingham LEP asking them to consider Cannock.

Concessions

The property developer said tax and rates concessions were key to attracting new industry to the region.

The two West Midlands enterprise zones were among 21 countrywide announced by Mr Osborne and Mr Pritchard, aged 68 said: "I'm delighted by this move.

"Enterprise zones are the quickest and most effective way to kickstart the local

economy and provide cash for training as well as development.

"They encourage investors from not only the UK but around the world and help to reduce unemployment especially among the young."

The Pritchard Group chairman described the 20.6 per cent jobless rate among 17 to 24-year-olds in Staffordshire and the West Midlands as "appalling".

He said: "I came into property development in the 1980s when the mines were closed and 22 per cent of people were out of work but in my living memory unemployment has never been so high among the young."

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Even more traffic will be a nightmare

WHILE agreeing with most of the points raised by the resident living on the Hednesford Road Heath Hayes regarding the proposed traffic calming measures through the centre of the village, I would like to add the following -

It is clear that the proposal has been ill-thought out. Rather than face a journey of back and neck jolting bumps, drivers will divert onto the Cannock Road or Wimblebury Road and then look for side roads to use as rat-runs or cut through to reach their destination. These two roads are already extremely busy.

Residents on Cannock Road have been campaigning for years against speeding traffic. This will only compound their misery.

As residents of Wimblebury Road, we have endured years of lorries from

the TNT depot thundering along the road, so much so that at times the house literally shakes.

Traffic has gradually increased year on year with the building of huge new housing developments. It can sometimes take ages to even pull off your drive, so to think that even more traffic will be coming our way is a nightmare.

As for the measures helping traders in the village centre to attract more customers, planners, you do not have a clue.

The humps and right of way chicanes are obstacles and will give even more incentive for shoppers to bypass the village completely as they beat a hasty retreat to the huge new Tesco scheduled for Hednesford.

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No common sense when it comes to mathematics

PRIME Minister David Cameron has agreed to give the EU an extra £450 million, taking our payments to a colossal £16.85 billion plus exchange rate cost.

The EU does £80.7bn in trade with Britain. In return, we do £70.4bn with the EU - the money we give them plus the cost to implement

Their laws cost us £50.8bn. This proves the Con/Dems have no common sense when it comes to maths. With the level of redundancies and the cuts in benefit payments to support the unemployed. It doesn't take a genius to see we are heading into the biggest recession in British history.

HELEN OF HEDNESFORD

Plans should never have left drawing board

REFERENCE:- Planning application to construct a waste transfer station adjacent to the Lichfield District Council depot on Reliant Way Burntwood

It is with great relief that the people of Burntwood have learned that this application has been withdrawn by the County Council following several objections by members of the public and the businesses located off the Ring Road.

The Burntwood Town Council planning committee opposed the application as did Lichfield District Council planning committee.

A petition was raised by community minded people and was well on the way to being signed by over 2,000 residents.

The worrying part of all this is if it had not been for a very discerning member of the public spotting this application then it would have gone through by the delegated powers of council officers to make planning decisions without going to the planning committee.

The question has to be asked: "What on earth were the County Councillors for Burntwood doing to allow this matter to progress in this manner?"

One of which is not only a member of the County planning committee but is its vice-chairman.

Yes I accept that not all planning matters are that easy to determine down on the ground floor but this one was so full of problems it should have been obvious to anyone that it should never have left the drawing board for this particular site. Let us hope the application does not return in the future in a different format.

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Spending the main problem

TWO conflicting letters the March 24 edition illustrate how far we as a nation fail to understand our true predicament.

We have Alan Dean concerned at the plans to waste more of our money on speed humps and a parish councillor who thinks that because the ideas have been discussed endlessly by the parish council and at County traffic offices they must be a good idea.

I am sure the people who discuss spending borrowed money believe sincerely that they are doing their best for the community but it is not sufficient to listen just to the vocal inhabitants of a few streets that suffer frequent traffic.

It is disappointing that the death of any individual is used in public argument but I cannot see

what the awful traffic accident death of a lady in one part of the parish has to do with the lack of parking in Hednesford Road.

Councillor Bottomer says that illegal parking is the main problem. Wrong. The illegal parking indicates a demand for short term parking so that money can be spent in the village and residents can use the facilities with ease.

Demand in private industry is met with supply. In council circles this demand for parking is met with positive encouragement to go elsewhere.

Before we spend any money on further hare-brained schemes to "improve" the village may I remind readers that this nation will pay £48.6bn in loan interest this year. In four years time it is

forecast to be £66.8bn even after the so-called cuts. In the midst of this mess we are being encouraged to spend money on attacking the economy of Heath Hayes, no doubt by borrowing more or increasing our Council Tax.

We are not alone in Heath Hayes; in Hednesford they want to borrow money for work on extending the Pye Green Community Centre. I despair.

The main problem is not illegal parking, it is the massive national debt that will cripple individuals throughout the land when interest rates rise. Please councillors, stop spending money in our name, I for one, cannot afford it.

GRAHAME WIGGIN
CHICHESTER DRIVE
HEATH Hayes

Ignoring those with learning difficulties

IN The Chronicle of March 18, an article regarding the closure of building based day service for people with mental health problems interested me, as this is reflected in services for people with learning difficulties attending day services.

The county plans to stop providing services at their day centres, a service that is considered excellent by both people with learning difficulties and their parent/carers from a real survey we conducted.

In the article the phrasing of the response from the health authority as to their rationale for

the change is exactly the same as for people with learning difficulties.

They have apparently consulted and there will be some non building based services, which they can't currently specify, but it will be as good, trust us.

My granddad had a saying which is somewhat appropriate in these circumstances 'I may not have gone to school, but I saw them come out of the gate'

It's quite clear that given the financial problems the country has, it's about money, so let's save money on the frontline, not look at reorganising the 50-odd years

of initiative that has built a management system that creeps with endless meetings and internal consultations.

I do wish the people who need mental health services the best of luck in saving what they can - as the people with learning difficulties have largely been ignored - but we live in hope.

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Elections reminder to public

RESIDENTS in Cannock are being reminded to ensure their vote counts at the forthcoming local elections.

Seats on Cannock Chase Council will be contested on Thursday, May 5, when one seat in each of the district's 15 wards will be up for grabs.

Registered voters will also be able to take part in the national referendum on voting reform and, in some areas, in town/parish council elections.

Residents are being reminded that if they are not on the electoral register they will not be able to vote.

Those who are not registered have until 5pm on April 14 to apply for their name to be added to the electoral register by calling Cannock Chase Council's elections office on 01543 462621.

April 14 at 5pm is also the deadline for receipt of postal vote applications.

Fundraiser for church

A LIVE band will raise the roof of a Heath Hayes church tomorrow night (Friday).

The 'be cool, be a fool' barn dance will take place at St John's Church Hall, Hednesford Road, from 7-10.30pm.

Admission is £6 for adults. Family tickets, for two adults and children under 11 are £12.

To book, visit the church office or call 01543 278478. All proceeds go towards the church fund.

Planning dispute centres on road without consent



Deborah Vine of Penkridge who is unhappy over a road and a riding complex that have been built without planning permission

A PLANNING dispute has broken out between neighbours over a road built without planning permission.

Businessman Tony Wright built the road at his Levedale Road home in Penkridge to provide access to a horse riding complex that was also built without planning permission.

But Deborah Vine, whose £500,000 house is just yards from the development, claims it has turned her idyllic rural life into a nightmare.

Mr Wright, managing director of Halsall Electrical in Cannock, was handed an enforcement order in January, ordering him to remove the road.

He has yet to do so and has instead appealed to the Planning Inspectorate in Bristol, meaning the row could go to a public inquiry.

The issue is complicated by the fact that Mr Wright is waiting to hear on an application for a certificate of lawfulness for the road.

The law states roads are eligible for it if they were built four years or more ago.

Mr Wright claims his road was built in June 2006. Mrs Vine says it was not built before January 2009.

South Staffordshire District Council is taking legal advice on the issue.

If the council rules in favour of Mrs Vine, the row will have to be decided by the Government following Mr Wright's appeal.

A ruling in Mr Wright's favour would mean the withdrawal of the enforcement notice.

A government inspector has rejected retrospective permission for the riding centre.

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World Cup whistler Webb gives lesson in how to ref



Head teacher John Martin, Sian Smith and fellow students book top referee Howard Webb into his visit to Cheslyn Hay High Sport & Community School

IT took a trip to The Hawthorns to reassure World Cup referee Howard Webb that his love for the game remained intact.

After all, if you have reached the pinnacle of your profession – in his case, the biggest game on the planet, Spain v Holland last July – where do you go?

The World Cup final in South Africa catapulted the 39-year-old's profile to a new stratosphere.

But so efficient was the Rotherham official's handling that his reputation was only enhanced by his performance, despite numerous overly aggressive performances from the players, which resulted in 12 bookings and a sending-off.

His appearance in the final came just after taking charge of the Champions League final between Bayern Munich and Inter Milan, meaning that in the space of 50 days, the whistler had refereed the two biggest games in world football.

After reaching the top of his profession knowing he wouldn't be allowed to ref such games again, the former police sergeant was concerned whether he would feel the same.

"My first game back after the World Cup was West Brom v Tottenham," said Webb, who spent four hours at Cheslyn Hay Sport & Community High School last Friday talking to pupils.

"I did wonder what my feelings would be as I came back into that game. Would I have the same nervousness and desire to do well?"

"But all of those feelings were still there, which was nice because you can't under-estimate the importance of the Premier

League and our role in that competition. I'm involved in some of the greatest football in the world and I still get a buzz when I walk out onto the pitch at five to three."

If he had ever allowed himself to believe his own publicity, the Albion fans quickly brought Webb crashing back down to earth. "The fans were excellent on my return and, although they let me know when they thought I'd made a mistake, I'd expect that because they're passionate about their team, and quite right," he said.

Under the game's rules, Webb is not allowed to referee the big finals again. But rather than be bitter, he is proud and privileged to have made the most of his opportunities.

"Refereeing those type of games comes along once in your career," he said.

Spotlight

"You only get one opportunity to do the FA Cup final, the Champions League final and the World Cup final."

"And for many people those games never come around, no matter how hard you work. Certain things have to fall into place, and that's what happened to me."

"It's a case of just working hard and taking the opportunities when they arise."

Referees have never been more in the spotlight, but Webb is happy to let his decisions do his talking.

Premier League rules forbid them discussing decisions, rules and reform in public.

But Webb understands his role and how full-time refereeing has made him a public figure.

"I don't want to take any lime-light, but clearly decisions are made which impact on the result and put refs into the spotlight," he

said. "That's happened to me last year in the World Cup final and the Champions League final, but when you're involved in games of that magnitude, then clearly every part of the game is newsworthy."

"It was quite an amazing few months last year."

Webb was brought to the school by PE teacher and Football League ref Steve Rushton, who was fourth official in a game Webb refereed recently at Bolton.

And Webb was delighted to talk to the pupils. "It made an impression on me in several ways," he said.

"One, in terms of achieving your goals, which I've been fortunate enough to do in my career, and also in terms of the importance of fair play, of respecting others and giving a better understanding of the importance of officials in all sports."



Howard Webb with Jordan Cotton and at the back from left: Ellis Leeson, Bill Stanton, Will Morgan, Zoe Cleeton, Brandon Scaife, Rachel Baugh and Sian Smith, who have all enrolled on a referee course with the school



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Highlights

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Medals are star lot at military auction



A RARE set of medals will be auctioned as part of a specialist collectors' sale in Penkridge tomorrow (Friday).

The auction at Cuttlestones, in Pinfold Lane, has a strong medals and militaria section. The medals look set to be the star lot an estimate of between £1,500 and £1,800.

The lot contains a Distinguished Flying Cross with case, a Second World War star, a Burma star, a France and Germany star and a war medal with condolence slip and letter awarded to RAF Lt Lt J F Mursion.

Another lot causing interest is a group of medals which charts the military careers of two family members during the early 20th Century. It contains a four bar Queen's South Africa Medal and a two bar Kings South Africa medal, both for Pte A Smith of the Leicester Regiment.

Alongside this is a First World War star, a casualty letter dated 1918, an award letter, a Great War Medal and a Victory Medal all for Driver J. A. Smith A.S.C., together with a marriage certificate.

The collection, mounted on a board with a memorial plaque for A. M. Smith, is expected to fetch between £900 and £1,100.

One other highlight is a fleet air arm Lemania single button chronograph watch in a stainless steel case - expected to sell for up to £800. To view the complete catalogue, visit www.cuttlestones.co.uk.

A DFC in case, a WWII star, a Burma star, a France and Germany star and war medal, for auction at Cuttlestones

Students in tourism project



STUDENTS became marketing executives for a school project aimed at promoting a Chase tourist venue.

They spent the day at the Museum of Cannock Chase in Hednesford putting the finishing touches to their work.

The project, part of a marketing diploma course, is being exhibited at the Valley Road facility and will be on show for several weeks.

Ten youngsters in all from secondary schools, including Chase Terrace Technology College and The Priory School, Lichfield, spent several days filming and collecting information.

They also created posters and leaflets and looked at promoting the museum on social networking sites.

Museum manager Lee Smith said three groups each had to target different categories of visitors. She said: "One was teenagers which was interesting from our point of view as it can be difficult to market for that particular group."

"We're looking forward to seeing what they have come up with."

Back from left Chloe Whitehouse (aged 14), Sophie Green (15), Yazmine Chrisfield (15) and Kris Glover (15). Front from left: Grace Dubidhe (14), Charlotte Tuzzio (15), Georgia Garbett (15), Megan Littlehales (15), Zoe Powell (14) and Tuesday Flynn (15).



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Club is nearly a year old

CANNOCK LIONS

CANNOCK Lions Club is planning for the year ahead - it is hard to believe that the club will be a year old in a few months.

The club's Facebook page is coming along nicely and they now have a YouTube Channel. The Lions Club has donated money to the LCLF appeal for the recent disasters in Australia and Brazil.

They had a table at St Stephens Church sale in Bideford Way, Cannock which was very successful. The club attended the Zone Meeting along with Burntwood, Burton on Trent, Lichfield, Rugeley, Stafford & Tamworth at St Thomas Priory Golf Club and one of the Cannock members won every different quiz yet again.

We also had two prospective members attend our meeting, so hopefully they will want to join.

Local schools are to be approached to try to get them involved with the 'Young Ambassador' competition which encourages young people in the area to get involved with our community and the Young Musician.

It is the District Convention next month in Telford and a few members will be in attendance representing the club.

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SOROPTIMISTS

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But on a Saturday early in March, close to International Women's Day, clubs worldwide give service in their own locality, to aid the community and to raise awareness of the organisation and the charities it supports.

This year Soroptimist International of Cannock & District gave service in two ways. They chose to support Chase 3, Cannock traders and the community by promoting the town Lotto.

Fourteen club members were present in the Shopping Centre to tell the public about the Town Lottery - tickets are sold each month with half of the funds given as prize money, five per cent used for administrative costs and 45 per cent to fund community events.

More than 100 March lottery tickets were sold at the promotional event. Tickets this month have been sponsored by Cannock Soroptimists, the Rotary Club and the Lions - all of whom are all supporting the lottery and will continue to work to help the community.

SI Cannock President Ronnie Reynolds made the draw for February and the winning ticket number was 0802.

Soroptimists also had leaflets from some of the local organisations they support: SNAP, Pathway and Edward's Trust.

Club members also donated tinned food which will be taken to the Salvation Army for use in their many social activities.

Days in an orphanage to be next talk subject

HEDNESFORD AFTERNOON TOWNSWOMEN

NEW chairman Doreen welcomed members on March 14 before the annual reports were heard.

Past chairman Yvonne's thanked everyone on the committee for all their hard work throughout the previous year, all the ladies who make the tea and coffee, the registrar and raffles, the sales table, the monthly luncheons, the outings, the speaker bookings, the press reporter, and all the rest of the Guild members for their continuous support.

The secretary gave a month by month summary of all outings, lunches, dinners and activities and the treasurer reported the Guild's financial status as being sound, listing the income and expenditure including all charity monies.

Pat Chapman won the monthly raffle.

After a tea break, Jean Dutton from the Alzheimer's Society came to talk about hers and Shirley's walk on the Hadrian's Wall path from coast to coast. This was an amusing account

pinpointing some of the highs and lows of the experience. At the end of the talk Jean accepted a charity cheque for the Society's Research division presented to her by Shirley on behalf of the Guild.

Diary dates include: March 31 - Federation dinner at The Terrace, Brownhills; April 16 - coffee morning at Grace's daughter's house; April 20 - Lunch at the Jubilee pub, Pye Green Road; May 4 - trip to Worcester.

At the next meeting on April 11, Don Dyer will visit to talk about 'my years in an orphanage'.

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Peter Hughes

THE owners of a hotel where a Cheslyn Hay mother and son died in a fire have admitted breaching health and safety regulations.

Monica Hughes, aged 86, and her 43-year-old son Peter, died in the blaze at the Penhallow Hotel in Newquay, Cornwall, on August 17, 2007. Joan Harper, aged 80, of Stoke-on-Trent, was also killed.

At Truro crown court O&C Holdsworth Ltd, which owned the hotel, admitted failing to ensure fire detectors and alarms were working or making an adequate risk assessment.

Two directors of the company, Nicola Burfitt and John McMillan, both denied three charges relating to

them personally, with the prosecution saying it was "not in the public interest" to pursue them.

Sentencing of the company, based in Halifax, was adjourned until May 4.

John Hughes, Monica's son and Peter's brother, said he hoped lessons would be learned.

"I am pleased at least to have an admission of guilt from the owners of Penhallow," he said.

"To lose two members of your family is beyond most people's imagination."

Mr Hughes, the head of physics at Weston Road High School in Stafford, lived with his mother in Glenthorne Drive.

Ninety people did manage to escape from the 54-bedroom hotel.



Monica Hughes

Author calls at school

A TV writer and children's author taught Heath Hayes pupils how to become storytellers.

Denis Bond has 67 books to his name and has also written for children's television.

He was at Five Ways Primary School in Langholm Drive as part Book Day celebrations.

Mr Bond, who is also a trained actor and teacher, spoke about how he became a writer, where he got his ideas and how a book is published. He then led the children in a story-making session.

Organiser Sarah Stretton said: "The visit inspired the children to become creative."



Author Denis Bond with pupils, l to r: Holly Whitehouse (aged nine), Ryan Dabbs (nine), Joseph Daykin (nine) and Caitlin Cockayne (eight)



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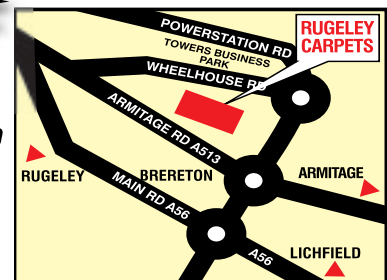
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Treasure online as website revamped



Barman Jordan Cook promotes the real ale and cider festival at the Linford Arms, in Cannock

Pub raises glass to real ale festival

A CANNOCK pub has launched its 19-day real ale and cider festival.

The festival is running at the Linford Arms in High Green until April 10. It features 50 real ales and ciders from the UK and abroad.

Beers have been brought in from Jamaica, Sweden, USA, Netherlands and Australia, and all cost £1.95 a pint.

Andy Newman, manager at the Wetherspoon's pub, said: "The festival will give people the opportunity to enjoy a superb selection of UK and international beers. Many of the beers on offer have not been available in the pub beforehand and I am looking forward to serving them."

Customers will be able to sample any three real ales in third-of-a-pint glasses for the price of a pint.

STAR items from the Staffordshire Hoard are being shown in new close-up detail on a revamped website.

Photographs, video footage and historical and educational information about the haul – the most valuable treasure ever found in the UK – have now been pulled together for the first time at www.staffordshirehoard.org.uk

The site has had a makeover to mark a year since £3.3m was raised to save the Anglo-Saxon treasure for the nation.

The hoard is made up of more than 3,700 gold and silver artefacts dating back to the seventh century. It was found by detecting enthusiast Terry Herbert in 2009 in a field in Hammerwich, owned by farmer Fred Johnson.

The website has been designed by Lichfield District Council, on behalf of Stoke-on-Trent City Council and Birmingham City Council, who own the

treasure. It is supported by Staffordshire County Council and Tamworth Borough Council.

Stuart Harrison, web manager for Lichfield District Council, said:

"We have worked to create a website that offers visitors a chance to not only see the spectacular hoard really close-up, but to take them on a journey of discovery."

Fascinating

Councillor Martin Mullaney, Birmingham City Council cabinet member for leisure, sport and culture, said: "This is a fabulous site which gives a fascinating insight into the hoard, showing its beauty in ways that haven't been available before."

Sections of the website explore the conservation and the research processes being carried out to uncover the story of the hoard, and a blog that will be updated by the Stoke-on-Trent and Birmingham authorities.

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School is 'dyslexia friendly'

A HEDNESFORD has become a full status dyslexia friendly school.

Staff at Blake Valley Technology College, in Marston Road, have been working to ensure the needs of students with dyslexia are met.

Education chiefs have now recognised Blake Valley as a full status dyslexia friendly school – the first secondary school in the Cannock area and the fifth in the county to achieve the distinction.

Assistant head Karen Hyde said: "We now plan to build on this success and try to make things even better for our students."

Pupils make the news

BURNTWOOD pupils took part in a national school report day organised by the BBC. Last Thursday (March 24), 11-to-14-year-olds at Chasetown Specialist Sports College spent the day taking part in the BBC News School Report. Using lesson plans and materials from the BBC website, and with support from BBC staff and partners, teachers helped students develop their journalistic skills.

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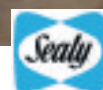
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Pupils Oliver Eskriett and Joseph Roberts (both aged 12), meet TV presenter and zoologist James McKay, barn owl Gilbert and Tortoise Jo as the Animal Roadshow visits Cannock Chase High

Animal antics as zoologist calls in

STUDENTS came face to face with a selection of creatures at Cannock Chase High school.

TV zoologist James McKay paid a visit to the school as part of National Science Week.

The presenter has run animal roadshows in schools across the country for the past 30 years.

Museum Mother's Day sale

FELT brooches and handmade cards are on sale at a popular Chase attraction.

Hednesford artist and teacher Sam Dewally has made the items for a Mother's Day promotion at the Museum of Cannock Chase.

Sam, who teaches French at West Hill Primary, has taken part in the Open Art Exhibition in Valley Road, Hednesford, for the last three years.

Sam has made a selection of brooches for the museum, which are on sale at £3.50 each. The cards cost £1.50.

Mr McKay recently completed a 10-week Live n' Deadly series with BBC wildlife expert Steve Backshall.

He spent the day with Year 7 pupils at the school in Hednesford Road, bringing with him an owl, tortoise, tarantula, tree frog, pole cat and a very large boa constrictor.

The school's specialist officer Lorraine Pitt said the event really helped to bring science lessons to life.

"The children loved the boa and some were braver than others when it came to touching the animals," she said.

"It was a really enjoyable day, part of a week of activities planned for Science Week."

Mr McKay added: "Children's education should be enhanced by the proper use of live animals."

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Council will take loan for centre work

TOWN councillors have agreed to borrow £225,000 to make up the shortfall in the cost of extending their meeting place.

Other efforts to gain the cash for the £400,000 extension of the popular Pye Green Community Centre failed, so Hednesford Town Council, which owns the centre in Bradbury Lane, stepped in.

At a meeting last week, the council agreed to borrow the money over a 20-year period.

The facility is badly in need of attention after 30 years of general wear and tear. Vice-chairman Councillor Doris Grice said: "It sounds like a lot of money but it won't take us anything like 20 years to pay back and we won't have to put people's council tax up as a result."

"The town needs this facility, it is worth borrowing the money," she added.

The go-ahead comes more than two years after the council unveiled ambi-

tious plans for an extension, which includes a new meeting room and exhibition space on the ground floor.

Plans for the centre also include a new roof and central heating as well as improved facilities for the disabled.

Work has yet to start on the project as the council still needs to raise the finances.

In July 2009 an application was made to the Coalfields Regeneration fund but was turned down.

Booked

Last year the council said it was prepared to invest £100,000 of its own funds into the project but wanted help from the national lottery.

However councillors have since been told it is unlikely any further grants towards the project will be forthcoming.

The centre is currently fully booked throughout the week with some groups having to be turned away.

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Public to have say on street trading policy

THE public is to have its say on street trading as Cannock Chase District Council plans to tighten up regulations.

A draft street trading policy is currently out for consultation until May 6. This is an amended second draft after comments received during the first consultation were taken into account.

Its aim is to provide a framework for the administration and enforcement of street trading activities and to extend the regulation to places like lay-bys and roadways on industrial estates.

It is proposed to introduce a three-tier charging system, rather than the current single daily rate. The rates

would be £20 per day for town centres, £14 per day for out-of-town locations and £50 per year for street traders on private land.

Street traders in Cannock Shopping Centre would be exempt from charges.

The policy states that no street trading may take place in the Cannock Chase District without first obtaining the appropriate consent.

The draft is available to read online at www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk

Comments on the draft policy should be sent to licensingunit@cannockchasedc.gov.uk or by post to Head of Environmental Health, Cannock Chase Council, Civic Centre, PO Box 28, Beecroft Road, WS11 1BG.



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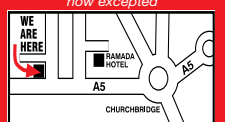
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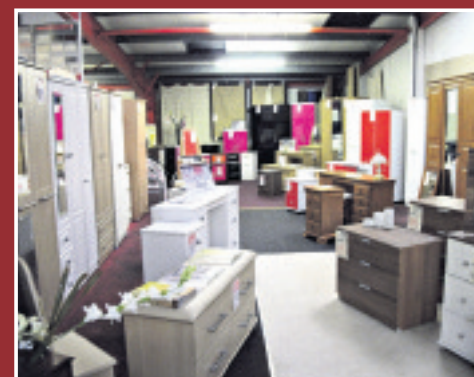


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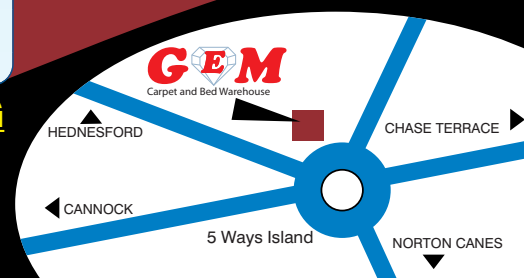
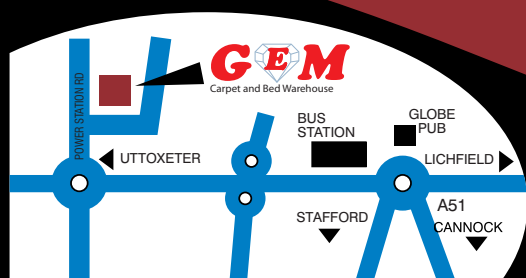


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Aidan Burley MP puts the ball into the scrum for Rugeley Seconds against Birmingham Barbarians

MP feeds the scrum to honour dinner pledge

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CHASE MP Aidan Burley kept to his post-election promise by turning out for Rugeley Rugby Club last weekend.

The Conservative MP played a game for the club's second team against Birmingham Barbarians.

Mr Burley, played the entire first half at scrum half. Despite ending up on the losing side put in a spirited and hard working performance.

The MP was unlucky not to score when he crossed the try line following a quick tap penalty. However the

referee decided he had not taken the penalty from the right spot and called him back.

The Merit League Fixture between Rugeley 2nd XV and The Birmingham Barbarians was held at the Hagley Playing Fields in Rugeley.

Mr Burley had promised to play a fixture for the club when he was given a last minute invitation to the club's annual dinner last May, just days after he was elected as the MP.

He went on to wear a Rugeley Rugby Club tie when he was sworn in to Parliament the following month. Mr Burley, who is currently Vice Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Rugby Union Group has invited Rugeley to take on the Parliament team next season.

Speaking after the match, Mr Burley said: "I was a bit nervous about dusting off my boots having not played a competitive game of rugby for nearly 10 years. However, the boys were very supportive and made me feel really welcome as part of the team."

"The Birmingham Barbarians are a quality opposition but we certainly had our chances throughout the game."

"Whilst I don't think Rugeley's regular scrum half will be worried about his place in the team, I hope that I might be used as an 'impact substitution' for a future game."

Rugeley Rugby Club Secretary Martin de Ridder said the club was delighted that the MP had fulfilled his promise to play for them.

"We were delighted that Aidan honoured his promise to play a match for us," he said.

"He seemed to enjoy himself and intends to play a few more next season. We were pleasantly surprised by how good he was."

"Our first team could do with a decent scrum half. Perhaps we can sign him up for next season," he added.

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The celebration was attended by Aidan Burley MP who spent time volunteering at Home Comforts in September 2010 and Suzanne Clarke, Regional Programme Manager of The Coalfields Regeneration Trust. Volunteers were presented with training certificates achieved between February 2009 and March 2011. The funding award made by The Coalfields Regeneration Trust in February 2009 enabled the Project to increase and expand the opportunities for volunteers at the site, providing additional collection and unit capacity. This has resulted in increased diversion of quality items from landfill and more choice of furniture available.

Volunteering

Home Comforts offers a volunteering programme that provides support to gain skills and qualifications that can improve employment opportunities for unemployed members of the local community, and those looking to increase their confidence in the workplace. Between February 2009 and March 2011 Home Comforts has, through its supported volunteer programme, assisted individuals to gain skills in Warehousing, Administration, Collection/Delivery, Stock Control and Customer Service. Training has also increased confidence and enhanced opportunity when seeking employment.



Home Comforts Volunteers, and Staff with Chief Officer, Kent Pearson and Neil Tomlinson, tutor from South Staffordshire College

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Dam repairs prevent deaths, show is told

SCORES of deaths could have been prevented by repair work at Chasewater Dam, a TV programme heard last week.

Neil Turner, Lichfield District Council's director of leisure, parks and play told presenter John Craven on BBC TV's Countryfile that the Dam's walls could have been breached by a heavy flood had the first repair work in two centuries not gone ahead.

He said the work was so important that a flood, similar to the devastation seen in Cumbria last year, could have led to the walls collapsing.

Had this happened, Mr Turner told Craven, there could have been about 80 fatalities and a five-metre high tide of water could have escaped towards Shenstone and Tamworth. Countryfile

was filming at the tourist spot for a feature on how the Government intends to spend eight per cent less on flood defences over the next four years.

Richard Benyon, MP for Newbury and a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, said the Government was spending £2.1bn over four years.

Mr Turner said this week that work was progressing well.

"This week, the last of the asbestos was removed and disposed of safely," he said. "Pool Bridge has been demolished to make way for the new, wider bridge."

"Work has started to create a wider culvert through the causeway, to make sure water can be fed quickly into the main reservoir from Jeffrey's Swag, if there is heavy rain."

"We also found what we believe is a World War II air raid shelter at the northern end of the dam. This has been removed to make way for the filters, which will be installed in the future."

Work in Nine-Foot Pool has continued, while the water level of Jeffrey's Swag has been lowered to allow for works to start on the railway causeway next week.

The work was commissioned after a district council report warned that urgent action was needed to prevent catastrophic flooding.

Jumble sale

HAYES Green WI's annual jumble sale takes place from 9.30-11am on Saturday, April 9 at the Bourne Methodist Church Hall, Heath Hayes. Entry is 20p with a grand tombola also taking place.

Fundraiser Ethel thanked for cash



Ethel Powell MBE, seated, with from left, Councillor John Beddows, Audrey Alcott, Cannock Chase Council chairman Gordon Alcott, Dr Tom Price and Trust chairman Sir Stephen Moss

A CEREMONY of thanks has been held to pay tribute to the fundraising efforts of the Cannock Hospital League of Friends.

League of Friends chairman Ethel Powell MBE donated £180,000 to the hospital in a final act of generosity before she retired.

Mrs Powell has spent much of her life fundraising on behalf of the hospital and over the years has raised approximately £1.4m.

Sir Stephen Moss, chairman of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, said: "We can't thank or praise Ethel enough for all she's done for the hospital over the years; we are extremely grateful. She is a shining light in the community."

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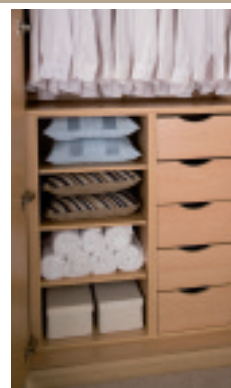


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Asking price slashed at bar to attract buyer

THE owner of a Cannock nightspot has slashed its sale price by around £60,000 after it failed to attract any firm bids.

The U Bar in Church Street, which features lap dancing, has been up for sale since late 2009.

Owner Doug Wilkinson is now trying to attract a buyer with a new payment offer. Originally up for sale with a price tag of £200,000, Mr Wilkinson is now looking for around £130,000 to £140,000, with a 50 per cent down payment, and the rest being paid over an agreed amount of time.

The venue is currently still open for business. Mr Wilkinson said: "A lot of people are in the situation where they would be good at running a nightclub and bar, but they can't afford to pay for it completely at the moment."

"This place is a cash cow and a very good bar, so it would be an ideal opportunity for someone to take it over and breathe new life into it as there are so many opportunities open to it."

He added: "This way of offering it up for sale would give somebody

another bite at the cherry, to be able to get themselves something profitable and well-established within the community and in the heart of Cannock."

The 53-year-old has owned and run the nightclub and bar for the past 10 years. He is a fully qualified chef and runs the Red Lion in Breton and Samson Blewitt in Hednesford.

Stairway

He said he now wanted to focus more on food-led establishments.

The club is described on the website of estate agents Knightsbridge as having a "solid reputation" and also as having scope for development.

The entrance is at ground floor level with a stairway leading to the club which includes a lap dancing area, chill-out area, DJ booth and large TV screen. There is also owner's accommodation.

U Bar, which can accommodate 350 customers, previously underwent a £350,000 overhaul in 2006, since when lap dancing has been held.

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Musical group pays tribute

A LONG-standing Rugeley musical group is paying tribute to a former member by holding a charity concert. The Rugeley Musical Theatre Company was formed more than 50 years ago and is staging the concert on Friday (April 8) from 7.30pm at Lea Hall

Miner's Club in Sandy Lane. The concert will be a tribute to former member Melvyn Pratt who died at the age of 52 last year. Tickets are £6 from 07969 553482 with the proceeds going towards St Giles Hospice.

Death at 102 of Normandy landings hero

A VETERAN of the Normandy landings, who helped in the liberation of the Belsen concentration camp, has died aged 102.

Alfred Fowell, who was born and brought up in Rugeley, retired to Hyde Lea village, near Stafford, and lived there until falling ill four weeks ago.

He was admitted to Stafford Hospital and died on Saturday (March 26) at Manor Nursing Home, Hyde Lea Bank.

The great-grandfather attended

Rugeley Grammar School before joining Lloyds Bank as a clerk. He went on to work at Stafford and Burton upon Trent, retiring 42 years ago. A former sergeant with the North Staffordshire Regiment, he took part in the Allied invasion of Normandy and arrived at Belsen in 1945.

He helped find homes for hundreds of Polish prisoners in Canada, France and England. He married a French girl, Madeline, who moved to Rugeley from Paris before the war.

She died 17 years ago. He and his wife were keen painters. Alfred grew vegetables and was a stamp collector, often called upon by Sotheby's to help evaluate collections.

In 2008, at the age of 100, he officially launched the first Hyde Lea and Coppenhall Village Festival as guest of honour.

He leaves two sons, Pierre, 72, who lives in London, and John, 70, of Codsall, as well as five grandchildren, one step-grandchild and seven great-grandchildren.

Papers

The funeral is on Thursday, April 7, at the Church of St Lawrence, Coppenhall, at 2.30pm.

Neighbour David Harding, who cared for him for the last 10 years said: "I used to read the papers to him every morning and we would discuss politics, sport and the latest stocks and shares figures."

"He lost his speech through a stroke a few years ago but through sheer tenacity he learned how to speak again."

"I took him to my home in France when he was 94 and he swam 20 lengths of the pool every morning before breakfast."



Hero Alfred pictured at the age of 100

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Six year prison term for child sex offender

APAEDOPHILE convicted of sexually abusing two young girls has been jailed for a total of six years after being branded a danger to children.

Andrew Flaherty, who admitted "fantasising" about young girls, was found guilty by jurors of abusing the youngsters.

The offences, which happened in Staffordshire, started when the girls, who cannot be identified by law, were aged 11.

Stafford crown court heard that Flaherty had previously been jailed for sexually assaulting another girl, aged 12.

In November 2006 he was sentenced to 30 months for abusing the girl who was out camping in a tent with friends.

In the current case, Flaherty, aged 50, of Ashleigh Road, Rugeley, denied two charges of indecent assault and four of sexual activity with a child against one girl and two charges of sexual activity against the other. He was convicted after a trial.

Judge Simon Tonking said a worrying aspect was that Flaherty was still protesting his innocence.

"That doesn't surprise me, but he's spoken of an attraction to children between the ages of 11 and 18 and starting to become attracted to these two girls."

The judge told Flaherty: "You have sexually assaulted three victims, all of them on the verge of their early teens."

"You have admitted your attraction to young people of that age, you have admitted fantasising about people of that age."

"I have to consider whether you present a significant risk of causing serious harm by committing further sexual offences."

"I am satisfied that you do and the fact you present that risk to children of 11 and upwards is proof to me that you present a significant risk of causing serious psychological harm. I should deal with you as a dangerous offender."

In addition to the six year sentence, the judge ordered that Flaherty should be on licence until 2021.

Bomb alert

POLICE were called to a derelict shed on Cannock Chase on Saturday (March 26) after reports a park ranger had discovered WWII mortars at the old army hut on Penkridge Bank Road. They were in fact old smoke canisters.

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Rangers stick their oar in at boat race



Ranger Mark Richards on the water at the Chasewater Country Park boat race

COUNTRY Park rangers staged their own boat race on the day of the annual Oxford-Cambridge contest.

Last Saturday's event (March 26), was held as a local alternative at Chasewater Country Park.

It featured time trials in paddle boats around the boating pool while judges selected winners from four categories based on age.

These were aged seven and under, aged eight to 10, aged 11 to 13, and aged 14 and over.

The race circuit took competitors around Chasewater Curve, through Bobbing Bend, down the Speedy Straight, and over the finish line at Rangers' Reach.

Councillor Val Richards, Lichfield District

Council's member for leisure services, said: "This event was a fun way to celebrate the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race."

Prizes were presented to winners who received a pass to play on the country park's go-karts, crazy golf, Connect 4 and paddle boats for free on Sundays next month.

In the national event Oxford University beat the favourites Cambridge.

Respite care is in spotlight

PEOPLE across Staffordshire are being invited to comment on respite care.

Health and social care services have been under the spotlight as the Community Council of Staffordshire has been asking individuals and groups for their views.

Andrew Halden, contracts manager for the Community Council, said: "We have had a pretty good response so far but we just want to make sure in the last few weeks that if people have something to tell us that they can."

"With regard to respite care services the council have set up a time limited website complete with an online survey."

The Community Council has been talking to people about a range of subjects and services, specifically respite care, information and support surrounding dementia, stroke rehabilitation services, Disability Discrimination Act compliance and acute services at Stafford Hospital.

Anyone wishing to take part in the respite care survey should call 01785 242525, email communitycouncil@staffs.org.uk or visit <http://www.respite.btcc.co.uk>

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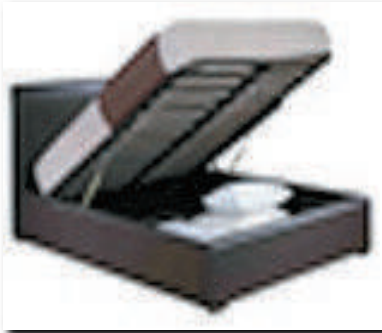
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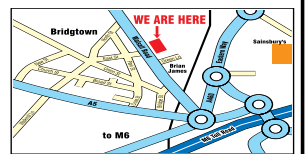


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Mike takes stock with the state of pop scene

LAST summer, Mike Stock, one third of Stock, Aitken and Waterman, hit the headlines after his comments about modern pop music.

The 59-year-old believes pop is not suitable for children anymore, and the music industry has been over-sexualised.

Last year he penned songs for a new musical for kids, The Go! Go! Go! Show, in London, which has now been snapped up by Alton Towers to spend the entire season in its Cloud Cuckoo Land Theatre.

He said: "I'm not trying to make a stand on what's going on, but pop music is being taken away from young kids."

"They don't get to listen to proper pop music anymore, because parents don't feel safe to leave their kids with music these days."

His new show features

Hit music writer Mike Stock is worried about the effect modern pop music has on the young. He tells JON PRITCHARD about his concerns and his hopes for his new musical at Alton Towers

musical, as long as it's the first one before they all grew up!"

Stock, Aitken and Waterman were the 80s hit factory who wrote and produced songs for artists such as Kylie Minogue, Jason Donovan, Bananarama and Rick Astley.

Stock is one of the most successful songwriters and producers Britain has ever seen. He holds eight Ivor Novello awards for song writing

He said: "With the digital age, people don't go into shops and appreciate the artwork on the cover of a CD. They can download it for 79p or watch it on YouTube, so the industry has shrunk massively since the 80s."

However, Stock insists it is not old-fashioned to take up this stance on music.

He said: "It's not about

and has 16 number ones with 11 different artists.

Since starting his music career in the early 80s, Stock has seen the industry transform into something he no longer feels happy with.

He said: "You couldn't have a number one back then unless you sold half a million physical copies, now you can get one by selling 30,000 downloads."

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However, Stock insists it is not old-fashioned to take up this stance on music.

He said: "It's not about

being old-fashioned; it's about saying I love this record, so I'm going to invest my time and money into getting it, and I want to part of it."

The technological advances the music studio has experienced also frustrates Stock.

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He said: "You don't need talent to make it anymore. You can use various gizmos and boxes to make it sound right, and nowadays you can't put a song out unless it sounds like that."

"People used to be proud of their stereos, now music is listened to on cheap little ear-phones."

Stock's Go! Go! Go! Show started on Saturday (March 26) when the theme park opened its gates for the 2011 season.



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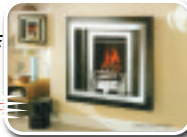
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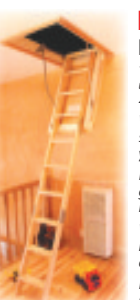
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Laughs on cards with comedians



Duncan Norvelle, Frank Carson and Ian 'Sludge' Lees will be the stars at the Garrick's Comedy Night Out on April 20

LAUGHS are on the agenda in Cannock and Lichfield, starting tonight (Thursday) as Bar Sport's Comedy Club is back by popular demand.

Held in the High Green bar's exclusive VIP lounge, on the first floor, a comedy night takes place on the last Thursday of every month.

Kicking off this month's line up is duo Brain Damage & Krystal.

Based in Birmingham, the pair have been working together for 10 years and blend music, dead-pun comedy and silliness.

Joining them on the bill is MC for the night, Ryan Gough.

He performed his first gig in 2000, jumping on stage to deputise for a friend who pulled out at the last minute.

The 6ft 5in 19-stone Gough is now a comedy circuit regular and prides himself on friendly banter with the audience.

Birmingham-born Lee Grant is next up, a new comedian already renowned for his dark humour and faultless timing.

He began his comedy career in 2008 and has performed

stand-up all around the UK with a charming persona.

Completed the bill are Dave Dinsdale and James Cook, with the latter described by TV host Danny Wallace as "truly original". Tickets for the night are £5. Call 01543 572092.

Next month comedy legend Frank Carson will be the main attraction for A Comedy Night Out, which takes place at the Lichfield Garrick on Wednesday April 20.

Former Tiswas member Ian 'Sludge' Lees and impressionist Duncan Norvelle will join Frank for a night of gags, impressions and laughter.

Fame

They have entertained millions on The Comedians, Seaside Special, Tiswas, Celebrity Squares, Noel's House Party to name but a few.

Frank, who is now aged 84 and first shot to fame in the 1960s, has local connections through his association with Chasetown Football Club.

Tickets for the show are £18.50 and can be booked online via the Garrick website, www.lichfieldgarrick.com or call 01543 412121.

Prog rock star Wakeman at Garrick

GRUMPY OLD MAN RICK IN CITY GIG? YES

'Grumpy Old Man' Rick Wakeman - at the Garrick Theatre on Saturday (April 2)



MUSIC and anecdotes from the grumpiest man in showbiz are sure to draw the crowds in to the Lichfield Garrick theatre this Saturday (April 2).

Acclaimed keyboardist and popular television personality Rick Wakeman is touring the country with his An Evening with Rick Wakeman show.

The 61-year-old Londoner has clocked up 50 million worldwide record sales from performing with a host of successful acts. He is best known as being a member of the progressive rock band Yes as well being a keyboardist for Ozzy Osbourne, before taking on a solo career.

Numerous TV appearances in the past few years, on such programmes have Countdown, Top Gear and Grumpy Old Men, have brought Wakeman to a whole new audience.

He hosted a regular radio show on Planet Rock until December 2010.

Throughout his solo career, Wakeman, a keen Brentford FC supporter, has sold more than 50 million albums.

Career

Wakeman was awarded the Spirit of Prog award at the annual Marshall Classic Rock Roll of Honour Awards.

In the Garrick show he will regale stories from throughout his varied career and show off his piano skills with a few musical performances.

Tickets for the show, which takes place from 7.30pm, are priced at £26.

Book online at www.lichfieldgarrick.com or call the box office on 01543 412121.



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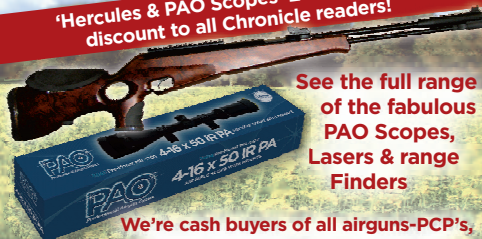
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Comedy sequel to House of Pain

CAMP comedy World of Pain is this year's spring show from Nobody's Perfect productions.

Following on from last year's successful production House of Pain, Lichfield writer Phil Preece has written a brand new sequel.

The show takes House of Pain's characters to new places and situations which leave them as bewildered and dysfunctional as ever.

It stars the show's director Paolo Allen as Sean Bot-tomley, the very camp junior stylist and, in his eyes, piercer to the stars.

Alan Wales, Della Allen and Antonia Lewis join Paolo on stage as troubled soul Frank Turner, socially insecure Brenda Fezakeley and vile cleaner Violet Spatchcock.

World of Pain takes place at the Cannock Prince of Wales Centre on Thursday May 26.

For tickets call the box office on 01543 578762.

The Fab Four with a Bluesy twist in city

FORMER members of the Electric Light Orchestra will bring a unique musical crossover to the Lichfield Guild-hall.

Beatles, Blues and Blue Violin brings together the hits of ELO and The Beatles with a blues twist, while Mik Kaminski provides the violin element.

The project is currently in its ninth year and Mik is joined by fellow former ELO member Phil Bates, along with Tina McBain of the Eleanor Rigby Experience.

They made their debut at the Acoustic Festival of Britain in May 2008 and have been touring the country ever since.

Lichfield Arts director Brian Pretty said: "This will be a wonderful evening of nostalgic music performed superbly in a modern contemporary manner."

The concert takes place from 8pm on Friday April 8. Tickets cost £14 for adults, £13 for concessions, £12 for members and £7 for students.

They can be booked online at www.lichfieldarts.org.uk or by phoning 01543 262223.

View one-woman play

DARK comedy No View from the Window starts a two-night run at the Lichfield Garrick tomorrow (Friday). The one-woman play stars Fiebecka Mahon, who also co-wrote it alongside Kim Jackson. It has been labelled as "dramatic, poignant and surprisingly funny".

Mahon's performance called "breath-taking". Tickets for No View from the Window, which is being performed in the Lichfield Garrick's studio, are £12 for adults and £10 for students. To book call 01543 412121 or visit www.lichfieldgarrick.com

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Stage set for children's favourites



25th anniversary for legendary rock show

LEGENDARY rock 'n' roll show That'll be the Day celebrates its 25th anniversary with a performance in Cannock later this year.

Trevor, Gary and the gang return with what has become the UK's most successful touring rock 'n' roll production.

All the show's greatest hits will be performed as well as popular feel-good comedy routines and songs from the 1950s, 60s and 70s which have become a staple of the show over the years.

It takes place at the Cannock Prince of Wales centre on Sunday June 5.

For tickets, which cost £20, call the box office on 01543 578762.

Show Me double act Chris Jarvis and Pui Fan Lee

CBEEBIES favourites Chris and Pui make a welcome return to Lichfield next month.

Chris Jarvis and Pui Fan Lee have been on CBeebies since it launched in 2002 and continue to present a show every weekday.

Their fun-packed roadshow includes songs and games as well as a few surprises along the way.

The double act will sing a mix of popular, traditional and new songs, including One Finger, One Thumb, Caterpillar, 5 in the Bed, If You're Happy & You Know It, Windmill in Old Amsterdam, Tommy Thumb and many more.

Show Me - Chris & Pui takes place on Sunday April 17 at 11am and 2pm.

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 BBC News. Regional News. Weather. 11.45 Football Focus. 12.30 Match of the Day Live. Leeds United v Nottingham Forest (Kick-off 12.45pm). 2.55 Film: Galaxy Quest. (1999) Sci-fi comedy, starring Tim Allen. 4.30 Final Score. 5.15 BBC News. Regional News. Weather. 5.30 All New Total Wipeout: The Awards.

6.30 So You Think You Can Dance. The last round of auditions takes place, but judges Louise Redknapp and Sisco Gomez argue over a dancer's distinctive look.

7.30 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. A man and his mother-in-law take part in the high-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles in which contestants have the opportunity to win £100,000.

8.25 Casualty. Ruth realises she can still be a doctor – despite her bipolar diagnosis – after learning former mentor Sarah Evans has OCD, while Dylan Keogh is threatened with a lawsuit.

9.15 Live at the Apollo. Stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo. (R)

10.00 BBC News: Weather. 10.20 Match of the Day. Including West Ham United v Manchester United; National Lottery Update.

11.45 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games; Weatherview.

1.10 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 12.00 Coast. 12.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.00 Film: The Prince and the Showgirl. (1957) Romantic comedy, with Laurence Olivier and Marilyn Monroe. 2.55 Priceless Antiques Roadshow. (R) 3.25 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.25 Flog It! (R) 4.55 Film: Carry On Again, Doctor. (1969) Comedy, starring Sid James.

6.20 Dad's Army. A bomb lands on the bank. (R)

6.50 Welsh Greats. 7.20 The Last Goon Show of All. Comedy, with Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan. (R)

8.00 Edward VII: Prince of Pleasure. Documentary drawing on research to unravel the mystery of a monarch who has been described as a sex addict, an astute political operator and a boorish philistine. (R)

9.00 Goldie's Band: By Royal Appointment. The 12 chosen youngsters develop their performance and composing skills by taking part in intensive masterclasses and workshops with music industry experts.

10.00 The Tudors. Henry is troubled by visions. Last in the series.

10.55 Nurse Jackie. Mrs Akalitus offers Eddie his job back.

11.25 ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights. The final at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai, India.

12.25 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. (R) 12.55 Film: The Rainbow. (1988) Period drama, starring Sammi Davis and Paul McGann. 2.40 Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 Coronation Street. 11.45 This Morning. Saturday. 12.45 Monk. 1.40 ITV News: Weather. 1.45 You've Been Framed! (R) 2.15 Film: Like Mike. (2002) Children's fantasy adventure, starring Bow Wow. 4.05 Film: Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles. (2001) Comedy-adventure sequel, starring Paul Hogan. 5.45 Regional Programmes. 5.55 ITV News: Weather.

6.10 New You've Been Framed to Be a Millionaire? Mother's Day Special. Chris Tarrant hosts as David Williams and his mother Kathleen take part in a special charity edition with Olly Murs and his mum Vicky, and Patsy Palmer and her son Charley.

6.40 Harry Hill's TV Burp Compilation. 7.10 Ant & Dec's Push the Button. Last week's winning family returns to take on a new set of challenges, with the teams hoping to hold on to as much of their allocated £100,000 as possible. Last in the series.

8.25 Live Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Mother's Day Special. Chris Tarrant hosts as David Williams and his mother Kathleen take part in a special charity edition with Olly Murs and his mum Vicky, and Patsy Palmer and her son Charley.

9.40 FILM: Wanted. (2008) Premiere. A man joins a secret society of assassins that kills people destined to commit acts of evil. Action adventure, starring James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie.

11.45 ITV News: Weather.

12.00 The Zone. ITV News Headlines. 2.05 Swinging. (R) 2.55 ITV Night News. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.10 Sali Mali. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 FIM Superbike World Championship. (R) 7.30 The Grid. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 T4: Friends. (R) 9.30 T4: Rio: T4 Movie Special. 10.00 T4: Friends. (R) 10.30 T4: Glee. 11.25 T4: Great British Hairdresser. 12.30 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.55 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.25 That Paralympic Show. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. 3.55 The Supper Club. 4.25 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 4.55 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 5.25 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R)

6.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. Farmer's son John Beachell hosts the final dinner party in East Yorkshire. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. The role God might play in natural disasters.

7.00 River Cottage Every Day. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall rejuvenates the working-week lunch. (R)

8.00 Seven Ages of Britain. The fifth age of Britain, beginning in 1066. (R)

9.00 FILM: The Transporter 2. (2005) Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham.

10.35 Stand Up for the Week. Satirical comedy show, hosted by Kevin Bridges.

11.25 FILM: Nine to Five. (1980) Comedy, starring Dolly Parton and Jane Fonda.

1.30 Sex in the 80s: Pop Sex. (R) 2.25 Privileged. (R) 3.50 Ugly Betty. (R) 4.35 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 5.00 Countdown. (R) 5.45 Yo Gabba Gabba! (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Meals in Moments. 10.10 Fifti Gear. (R) 10.40 The Gadget Show. (R) 11.40 Megastructures: Extreme Bridge Demolition. (R) 12.45 Film: Up Periscope. (1959) Adventure, with James Garner. 2.55 Film: The Sea Chase. (1955) Adventure, starring John Wayne. 5.05 Film: Anzio. (1968) Drama, starring Robert Mitchum.

7.20 5 News Weekend. 7.25 NCIS. A blind man unwittingly photographs evidence of a murder, leading Jethro and the team to the corpse of a petty officer who was stabbed with a knife left at the scene. (R)

8.20 CSI: Grissom's Greatest. William Petersen highlights some of Gil Grissom's most heroic moments, beginning as the team struggles to piece together events leading to the murder of a showgirl. (R)

9.15 CSI: NY. The investigators find three bodies when they arrive at the scene of an accident involving a truck full of revelers. Drama, starring Gary Sinise.

10.15 CSI: Miami. The mother of Horatio's son Kyle is involved in a murder. (R)

11.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Two bodies are found buried under tar at a building site. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. 4.00 The FBI Files. (R) 4.50 Meals in Moments. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
 3.50 American Idol 6.45 Film: Back to the Future (1985) Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Michael J. Fox. 9.00 Film: Magicians (2007) A conjuring double act who became bitter rivals are forced to bury the hatchet to compete in an international competition. Comedy, starring David Mitchell. 10.55 Celebrity Juice 11.40 Film: Daylight (1996)

ITV3
 5.05 Foyle's War 6.00 Inspector Morse 8.00 Rosemary & Thyme 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.05 Murder in Suburbia

ITV4
 1.55 Film: The Big Country (1958) 5.15 Film: Dunkirk (1958) 8.00 Jean-Claude Van Damme: Behind Closed Doors 9.00 Ultimate Force 10.30 Film: First Blood (1982) A Vietnam veteran escapes unjust imprisonment and flees into the wilderness, where he fights the law on his own terms. Action thriller, with Sylvester Stallone.

BBC THREE
 7.00 Top Gear 8.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes 10.00 Russell Howard's Good News Extra 10.45 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad!

BBC FOUR
 7.00 Nature's Great Events 8.00 Al Murray's German Adventure 9.00 Spiral 10.50 Twenty Twelve 11.20 Women in Love

E4
 1.25 Hollyoaks 4.00 Make It or Break It 4.55 Friends 6.00 Glee 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.55 Friends 9.00 Rude Tube 10.00 Film: Predator 2 (1990) A tough cop investigating a series of gruesome murders discovers it is the work of an alien that kills for sport. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Danny Glover and Bill Paxton.

FILM4
 2.55 Baby's Day Out (1994) 4.50 Batman (1966) 6.55 The Eagle Special 7.05 Turner & Hooch (1989) 9.00 PS I Love You (2007) 11.25 A History of Violence (2005)

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ITV1, 7pm

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks. **12.00** The Politics Show. **1.05** EastEnders. **3.00** Bargain Hunt. **4.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.30** Points of View. **4.45** Songs of Praise. **5.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.00 Regional Programme. **6.30** The Boat That Guy Built. (R)

7.00 Countryfile. A visit to the Yorkshire Wolds, where Julia Bradbury watches one of England's oldest horse races and Matt Baker witnesses seabirds arrive for the start of the breeding season. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The experts return to the British Museum, where items brought in by members of the public include photos of a young Elvis Presley and a pot that is not as ancient as it seems.

9.00 Waking the Dead. Part one of two. The team investigates the death of a terror suspect.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Imagine: The Trouble with Tolstoy. Conclusion. Alan Yentob retraces the author's troubled later years.

11.25 FILM: The Last Station. (2009) Premiere. Period drama, starring James McAvoy.

1.10 The Sky at Night: Weatherview. **1.35** Sign Zone: MasterChef. (R) **2.35** Holby City. (R) **3.35** Men of Rock. (R) **4.35** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** MasterChef. (R) **12.30** Live MotoGP. The Spanish Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.05** Film: Viva Knievel! (1977) Motorcycling adventure, starring Evel Knievel. **3.45** Film: The Gumball Rally. (1976) Car-race comedy, starring Michael Sarrazin. **5.30** The Truth About Lions. (R)

6.30 Jackie Stewart: The Flying Scot. Portrait of the former racing driver, winner of three Formula One World Championships, chronicling his early career and subsequent role as an internationally respected businessman. Previously shown on BBC4.

8.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson and Richard Hammond debate which company has made the greatest number of exceptional cars, and Radio 2 DJ Chris Evans is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car. (R)

9.00 Louis Theroux: America's Most Hated Family in Crisis. The reporter pays a return visit to the Westboro Baptist Church.

10.00 Match of the Day 2. Manchester City v Sunderland and Fulham v Blackpool.

11.00 Football League Trophy Final. Brentford v Carlisle.

11.40 FILM: A Wayday. (2009) Premiere. Drama, with Stephen Graham.

12.00 BBC News. **4.35** The Super League Show. **5.05** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** May the Best House Win. (R) **10.25** House Gift. (R) **11.30** This Morning: Sunday. **12.30** Dinner Date. (R) **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.35** Film: Columbo: Old Fashioned Murder. (1976) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.05** Torvill and Dean's Dancing on Ice Tour 2010. (R) **4.05** Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.10 Harry Hill's TV Burp Compilation. Classics skits and quips from past series. (R)

6.35 Regional Programmes. **6.45** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** The Cube. New series. A firefighter and a dustman take part in the game show, completing tasks within the confines of a large cube in a bid to win £250,000. Phillip Schofield hosts.

8.00 Lewis. New series. A college reunion takes a tragic turn when a guest is found murdered, and Lewis calls in a former colleague to help investigate a possible link to a 10-year-old case.

10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.

10.15 FILM: The Bucket List. (2008) Two terminally ill men plan to enjoy the time they have left by working through a list of things they have always wanted to do. Comedy, starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman.

12.05 Premiership Rugby Union. **12.50** The Zone: ITV News Headlines. **2.00** Film: DOA: Dead or Alive. (2006) Adventure, with Jaime Pressly. **3.25** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** Morning News.

Channel 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Friesports on 4. **7.30** Crumtime. **7.55** T4: The Crush. **8.25** T4: Friends. (R) **8.55** T4: Friends. (R) **9.25** T4: Hollyoaks. **11.55** T4: Glee. (R) **12.55** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** Four in a Bed. (R) **2.30** Four in a Bed. (R) **2.55** Four in a Bed. (R) **3.30** Four in a Bed. (R) **3.55** Four in a Bed. (R) **4.25** Deal or No Deal. **5.30** Time Team.

6.30 Channel 4 News. **6.55** 4thought.tv. The role of God in natural disasters.

7.00 Come Dine with Me. A woman with a penchant for risqué conversation takes on a landlady, a fitness fanatic and a member of a Take That tribute band as the dinner party challenge heads to Worcester.

8.00 Civilization: Is the West History? Niall Ferguson examines the roots of modern consumerism, and asks whether the global dominance of the West's big brands and major corporations could be coming to an end.

9.00 Country House Rescue. A stately home that has been in its owner's family since the 11th century.

10.00 FILM: The Magdalene Sisters. (2002) Drama, starring Geraldine McEwan.

12.15 Film: Lost in Translation. (2003) Comedy drama, starring Bill Murray. **2.05** Amelia and Michael. (R) **2.15** Never Did Me Any Harm. (R) **3.15** The Play's the Thing. (R) **4.10** Without a Trace. (R) **4.55** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **5.20** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowerpots. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.40** Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) **6.50** The Beeps. (R) **7.00** Mio Mao. (R) **7.10** Chiro. (R) **7.15** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **7.30** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** Igam Ogam. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Hana's Helpline. (R) **8.30** Family! (R) **8.40** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Olivia. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.30** Gerald McBoing Boing. (R) **10.00** Nigel Marven's Rhino Adventure. (R) **11.05** Andre Rieu in New York. **12.05** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **1.05** Emergency Bikers. (R) **2.05** Film: Prince Charming. (2001) Fairy-tale fantasy, starring Sean Maguire. **3.50** Film: 13 Going on 30. (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Garner and Mark Ruffalo. **5.45** 5 News Weekend. **5.50** Film: High School Musical 3: Senior Year. (2008) Premiere. Teen musical sequel, starring Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens.

8.10 FILM: Just Married. (2003) Romantic comedy, with Brittany Murphy, Ashton Kutcher, Christian Kane and David Moscow.

10.00 FILM: Two Weeks Notice. (2002) Romantic comedy, starring Sandra Bullock and Hugh Grant.

12.00 The Simon Cowell Factor. (R) **1.00** SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. (R) **4.50** Meals in Moments. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
4.20 The Only Way Is Essex **5.50** Film: Back to the Future Part II (1989) **8.00** Kerry Katona - The Next Chapter **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.45** Film: Batman (1989) Comic-book adventure, with Michael Keaton and Jack Nicholson.

ITV3
3.45 Pollyanna **5.45** Film: Forever Young (1992) **7.50** An Audience with Michael Buble **9.00** Film: City of Angels (1998) Romantic fantasy, starring Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan and Dennis Franz. **11.15** Jane Eyre

ITV4
11.00 British Touring Car Championship. The opening round of the season at the Brands Hatch Circuit. **6.00** Film: Brewster's Millions (1985) **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: Nighthawks (1981) Action adventure, starring Sylvester Stallone. **11.00** Jean-Claude Van Damme: Behind Closed Doors

BBC THREE
7.00 The World's Strictest Parents **8.00** Junior Doctors: Your Life in Their Hands **9.00** Police Academy UK **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** White Van Man

BBC FOUR
7.00 Come Clog Dancing - Treasures of English Folk Dance **8.00** The Elger: Wall of Death **9.00** Re-Trial by TV: The Rise and Fall of Rough Justice **10.00** The Highest Court in the Land: Justice Makers **11.00** Eyewitness

E4
3.05 Make It or Break It **4.05** Film: Big Momma's House 2 (2006) **6.00** Friends **7.30** 90210 **8.25** Friends **10.00** Film: The Hole (2001)

FILM4
3.10 Genevieve (1953) **4.50** Just My Luck (2006) **6.50** 4 Films For **6.55** The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (2003) **9.00** The Sum of All Fears (2002) Thriller, starring Ben Affleck. **11.20** The Breed (2006)

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Monday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Neighbourhood Blues. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Justice. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weekend Link. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Bang Goes the Theory; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Finished at Filly? - Panorama. 9.00 Waking the Dead. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 A Question of Sport. 11.05 Late Kick Off. 11.35 Film: The Big Easy (1987) Romantic crime thriller, starring John Goodman and Ellen Barkin; Weatherview. 12.00 Sign Zone: MasterChef. (R) 2.20 Silk. (R) 3.20 Arctic with Bruce Parry. (R) 4.20 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 BBC News; CBeebies. 11.35 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Real Rescues. (R) 3.00 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) 3.45 Flog It! (R) 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Escape to the Country. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart. (R) 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Lambing Live. 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 Newsnight. 11.20 Louis Theroux: America's Most Hated Family in Crisis. (R) 12.20 An Island Parish. (R) 12.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News. 2.00 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsummer Murders. (R) 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Dales. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Law & Order: UK. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Real Crime: A Shot in the Dark. (R) 11.35 River Monsters. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 UEFA Champions League Weekly. 3.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Sali Mali. (R) 6.10 Max Bear. 6.25 The Hoobs. (R) 6.50 The Hoobs. (R) 7.15 Freshly Squeezed. 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 Friends. (R) 9.10 Supernanny USA. 10.00 Brothers & Sisters. 10.55 Relocation. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 River Cottage Bites. 12.10 Jamie at Home. (R) 12.35 Film: Sea Wife. (1957) Second World War romantic adventure, starring Richard Burton and Joan Collins. 2.10 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Fern. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thout.tv. 8.00 Dispatches: Cashing in on Degrees. 9.00 Born Every Minute. (R) 10.00 Heston's 70s Feast. (R) 11.05 The Event. 12.05 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show. Introduces - Katy B. 12.20 Music on 4: Play. Gypsy and the Cat. 12.40 European Poker Tour. 1.35 Rome Wasn't Built in a Day. (R) 2.30 Royal Deaths and Diseases. (R) 3.25 Codex. (R) 4.20 The Bible: A History. (R) 5.15 Ugly Betty. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 The Blasters. (R) 12.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 House. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 Chinese Food in Minutes. 3.15 Film: Recipe for Revenge. (1998) Crime drama, starring Corbin Bernsen. 5.00 5 News at 5. Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7.30 How Do They Do It? 5 News Update. 8.00 The Gadget Show. 5 News at 9.00 Film: Executive Decision. (1996) Action thriller, starring Kurt Russell. 11.45 Film: Undisputed. (2002) Boxing drama, starring Ving Rhames. 1.30 SuperCasino. 4.05 The FBI Files. (R) 4.55 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Neighbourhood Blues. Police in Kent attend a stake-out. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Justice. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weekend Link. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Bang Goes the Theory; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Finished at Filly? - Panorama. 9.00 Waking the Dead. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 See You in Court. 11.25 The World's Worst Place to Be Gay?; Weatherview. 12.30 Sign Zone: Michel Roux's Service. (R) 1.30 Bang Goes the Winter Weather Special. (R) 2.30 Who Does What? (R) 3.30 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. (R) 4.00 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 BBC News; CBeebies. 11.35 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.40 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.25 Real Rescues. (R) 2.55 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) 3.40 Flog It! (R) 4.25 Pointless. 5.10 Escape to the Country. (R) 5.55 Party Political Broadcast. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart. (R) 8.00 Lambing Live. 9.00 Filthy Rich. 10.00 Later Live - with Jools Holland. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 Film: Perfume: The Story of a Murderer. (2006) Period thriller, starring Ben Whishaw and Alan Rickman. 1.35 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Wednesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Neighbourhood Blues. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Justice. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weekend Link. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 6.55 Party Election Broadcast. (R) 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 The Boat That Guy Built; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Waterloo. 9.00 MasterChef. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. 10.45 Would I Lie to You? (R) 11.15 Film: Just Friends. (2005) Romantic comedy, starring Ryan Reynolds and Amy Smart; National Lottery Update; Weatherview. 12.45 Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) 1.15 Country Tracks. (R) 2.15 Natural World. (R) 3.15 Baking Made Easy. (R) 3.45 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 4.15 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 BBC News; CBeebies. 11.35 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Coast. (R) 1.40 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.25 Real Rescues. (R) 2.55 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) 3.40 Flog It! (R) 4.25 Pointless. 5.10 Escape to the Country. 5.55 Party Election Broadcast. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart. (R) 8.00 Lambing Live. 9.00 The Crimson Petal and the White. 10.00 Have I Got Old News for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The Masters. 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 BBC News; CBeebies. 11.35 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 Racing from Aintree. The first day of the Grand National meeting. 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 5.55 Party Political Broadcast. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 David Attenborough's First Life. (R) 8.00 Lambing Live. 9.00 A History of Celtic Britain. 10.00 Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Filthy Cities. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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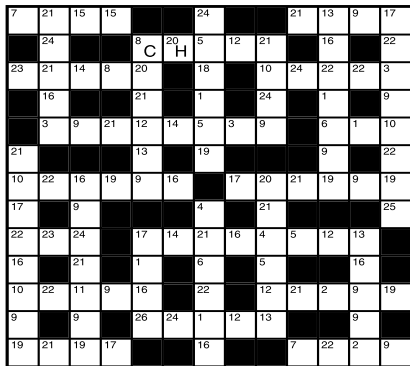


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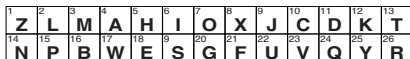
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Sufferers find it painful in the extreme (4)
3. Sort of residence that's desirable, being without tears (4-4)
9. Falls back again on the Royal Artillery (7)
10. Has to provide promises (5)
11. Fail to understand decimals correctly? (4,3,5)
13. Repast, perhaps, comes to a fine end (6)
15. A selfish characteristic, no argument about that (6)
17. But it's not what pyromaniacs suffer from! (7,5)
20. Shoot nothing before the rise, perhaps (5)
21. Some skyscraper turbulence to disturb you (7)
22. Reserve currency keeps one's place perhaps (8)
23. Something afoot when she holds a ring (4)

Down

1. He may warn his customers about overcharging! (8)
2. Mountain range in rural surroundings (5)
4. Cancels part of an order as essentially unjust (6)
5. Complete with food for the road (12)
6. Possibly re-unite a train (7)
7. Point the seat-out (4)
8. Gate-crasher (9-3)
12. It's lovely wandering abroad with the French (8)
14. Disease one itches strongly to have! (7)
16. His aim is to reduce the opposition one by one (6)
18. Guarantee a number will get over a painful sound (5)
19. Grave outcome of the atom bomb (4)

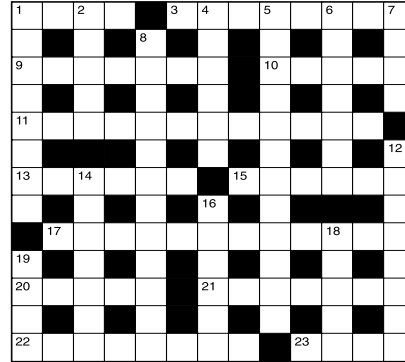
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Compassion (4)
3. Tranquil (8)
9. Be a glutton (7)
10. Cherish (5)
11. Absurd (12)
13. Advent (6)
15. Beset (6)
17. Miraculous (12)
20. Throbbing (5)
21. Sincere (7)
22. Godliness (8)
23. Given new colour (4)

Down

1. Outlook (8)
2. Subject for discussion (5)
4. Property (6)
5. Promoting the same end (12)
6. Luck (7)
7. Ogle (4)
8. Public accusation (12)
12. Solitary (8)
14. Sickly-sentimental (7)
16. Purpose (6)
18. Emitting fumes (5)
19. Work (4)



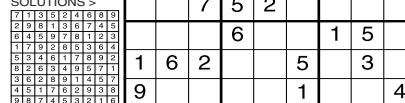
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Fall out; 7 Wheat; 9 Flour; 10 Sea mist; 12 Sharp answer; 14 Man in charge; 18 Proffer; 21 Nears; 22 Tornado. Down: 1 Early; 2 Plough; 3 Cue; 4 Rhymes; 5 Oarsmen; 8 Get-away; 11 Proceed; 13 Hairnet; 15 Infirm; 16 Ground; 17 Shade; 20 Cow. QUICK - Across: 6 Compare; 7 Mummy; 9 Rapid; 10 Complex; 12 Retribution; 14 Consequence; 18 Alleges; 19 Under; 21 Irate; 22 Release. Down: 1 Total; 2 Sprite; 3 Arc; 4 Pulpit; 5 Emperor; 8 Cobbler; 11 Croquet; 13 Forlorn; 15 Sheath; 16 Cancel; 17 Lease; 20 Fee.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

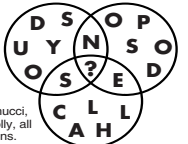
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is N. Iannucci, Milligan, Connolly, all British comedians.



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A brief history of Marie Curie Cancer Care

The story begins in 1948, the same year the National Health Service was launched.

Not long before the Hampstead-based Marie Cure Hospital was transferred to the NHS, a group of committee members from the hospital decided to preserve the name of Marie Curie in the charitable medical field.

This was the beginning of the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation - a charity dedicated to alleviating suffering from cancer today - today known as Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Following the donation of an engagement ring to help raise funds for the charity, the very first appeal was launched and brought in a substantial £4,000. By 1950 the ongoing appeal had raised a staggering £30,000 and two years later the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation officially became a charity - number 207994.

An extensive nationwide survey was undertaken to help identify medical, nursing and research needs in relation to cancer. The results formed the basis of the work of the Foundation and, largely, still do today.

The charity dedicated itself to:

- providing specialist homes for the care of cancer patients
- providing nursing for patients at home
- educating the public on the symptoms and treatment of cancer
- providing urgent welfare needs

At the time these ideas were quite revolutionary and the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation quickly established itself as a leader in the field of improving facilities for cancer patients.

Today Marie Curie Cancer Care:

- is dedicated to providing more and better care for patients and their families through the Marie Curie Nursing Service and its nine hospices.
- is committed to carrying out the research and innovation necessary to find out what the best possible care is and how best to provide it.
- will ensure measures are in place to give people the choice of place their end of life care and death through The Marie Curie Delivering Choice Programme.
- is determined that the needs of the dying remain on the political agenda and will continue to campaign for patients to be able to die in their own homes in all four countries of the UK through its policy and public affairs work.

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ONE of the UK's original rock and rollers, Joe Brown will be celebrating more than 50 years in showbiz at his concerts at Wolverhampton and Birmingham.

He will be at the Grand Theatre on April 10, and Birmingham Town Hall on April 15. The son of a London pub landlord was first marketed as a chirpy Cockney alternative to the American rockers.

In his youth he toured with Eddie Cochran, Gene Vincent and Billy Fury. He had several hits, including 'A Picture Of You, It Only Took A Minute and That's What Love Will Do', alongside his band The Bruvvers.

Last but not least for The Unthanks

GEORDIE folk group The Unthanks will be in concert at Birmingham Town Hall on Wednesday (April 6) to celebrate the release of their haunting new album, *Last*.

The group, pictured, feature singing sisters Rachel and Becky Unthank. They perform traditional folk from Northumberland, along with their own songs and covers of artists as diverse



as Robert Wyatt and Antony Hegarty of Antony and the Johnsons. Last is their fourth album after 2005 debut *Cruel*

Sister, 2007's Mercury Music Prize nominated *The Baines* and *Here's The Tender Coming* in 2009.

Be warned! This concert could blow your head off

DVD review

Skyline (15)

AMERICA is worried. The combination of 9/11 and economic decline has seen the most powerful nation start to think the unthinkable, that their role as world leaders is coming to an end and that the days of comfort and certainty are under threat.

Frankly, if the 20th Century belonged to the USA, it's looking like the 21st will have Made in China stamped on it.

This unease is reflected in Hollywood, which is producing the biggest crop of monster and alien invasion movies since the boom era of sci-fi B movies, the 1950s, when Communism and the atomic age were worrying Americans.

Just out on DVD, *Skyline* continues the trend with an apocalyptic assault on Los Angeles which starts with bright blue lights that draw residents to their windows like moths to a flame.

The lights are a nod to *Close Encounters*, and there are influences drawn from lots of other sci-fi movies, chiefly *War Of The Worlds* (Tom Cruise version),



Under tentacled threat, *Skyline* has good special effects

Cloverfield and *Godzilla*. We follow a bunch of music industry types and their girlfriends who find they have a grandstand view of the destruction of LA from the skyscraper penthouse suite of a rap star when alien ships appear in the sky and start sucking up humans like giant vacuum cleaners.

The dialogue is pretty clichéd but the acting decent from the no

star cast, the special effects are good and, after building up a feeling of dread, there is a roller-coaster ride of shocks, and even a twist at the end.

The tentacled aliens and their giant cousins are impressive and *Skyline* confirms its B-movie status with the aliens' reason for coming to earth.

Why? To scoop out our brains, of course. **Leon Burakowski**

By Jon Pritchard

ROCK 'N' ROLLERS The Jim Jones Revue hit Birmingham this weekend – and promise to be better than ever.

Armed with new keyboard player Henry Herbert the band, which cites its influences as Jerry Lee Lewis and Little Richard, said it is going to put on a show to remember.

Rupert Orton, who plays guitar, said: "Henry is incredible and we're developing really well as a live band. It's entertaining for us to play and exciting for people to watch."

"We're really excited to be back in the UK. Prepare to have your head blown off."

The band released its second album, *Burning Your House Down*, last year after recording it live due to its reputation as being an excellent live number.

Sophisticated

Rupert said: "Every aspect of rock 'n' roll that has ever been created has been put into a cocktail of high energy music by us. It's like having 10,000 volts pumped into your body."

The album shows a more sophisticated writing style and Rupert believes it was a step forward for the band.

He said: "It was the first album we recorded in a proper studio, and we did it all live so the energy was amazing. Plus, we're better writers now."

The Jim Jones Revue play the O2 Academy 2 in Birmingham on April 3, tickets cost £10.

Dinner Ladies: Second Helpings

The Grand, Wolverhampton
IT'S served up with lashings of good acting and double helpings of humour. *Dinner Ladies*, based on the BBC TV sitcom, is on the menu at the Grand Theatre until Saturday.

It's back by popular demand and the title is very apt. *Dinner Ladies: Second Helpings* as this may be a new production and story but it has many of the same cast (Sue Devaney and Andrew Dunn) and just like *Oliver* you will be asking for more.

This hilarious new adventure from a staff canteen is guaranteed to leave you with a smile on your face but sandwiched between the laughter and banter are some very poignant moments and a bitter sweet twist at the end.

Some of the lines are priceless, typical Victoria Wood, who brought the series to the television screens. With lines like "the third most stressful thing you can do in life is deliver bread" it portrayed how everyday life and feelings can unfold over a cup of tea.

The acting was excellent, particularly from Andrew Dunn as Tony the canteen manager and his love interest Bren, played superbly by Laura Sheppard, and Barrie Palmer as the handyman Stan who got more excited by the make of a screwdriver than what was offered on offer in the bedroom department.

A very tasty offering.

Sue Attwater

Beyond The Barricade.

The Grand, Wolverhampton
GOOSE bump music and spine tingling vocals, this must be one of the classiest shows around recreating original West End and Broadway musical hit songs with amazing authenticity.

The cast of four past principle performers from the West End, delivered crystal clear words to the magical music provided by first class musicians.

The goose bumps were up straight away with songs from Miss Saigon, followed by Phantom, Blood Brothers, Love Never Dies, Chess and The Jersey Boys. The Grand's own children's choir joined the performers for an exciting medley from *The Lion King*.

Finishing with the all time great Les Mis, the entire audience were on their feet for a much deserved standing ovation.

Les Jowett

Reviews

Opera Della Luna, HMS Pinafore.

The Grand, Wolverhampton
THIS rendition of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Pinafore* was given a novel opening when the cast pretty much built the convincing set during the overture.

The gusto with which the rigging and mast were hauled up was carried throughout the excellent performance which tells the story of love across the class barriers aboard one of Her Majesty's ships.

Captain Corcoran, played with suitable pomposity by Wyn Pencareg, is delighted that a love match is imminent between his daughter Josephine, played by the crystal-voiced, porcelain beauty Fiona Hammacott, and a remarkably Rowan Atkinson-like Sir Joseph Porter KCB, brought to the stage with full comic affect by Philip Cox.

The problem is Josephine loves the "hero" of the piece, Englishman Ralph Rackstraw, portrayed by the rugged Trevor Jary. Della Luna brought life, lightness and passion to all the well-known songs which tell the story of snobbery and the ultimate triumph of love over all adversity.

Although all the cast and musicians were virtually faultless, special mention must be given to cross-dressing Graham Hoadly who played both the obnoxious old sea salt Dick Deadeye and the sexually repressed Sir Joseph's aunt with great comedy timing and expression.

There were times when the voices could have been a little stronger but it never detracted from the overall performance, what never? Well hardly ever.

Danny Farragher

That'll Be The Day.

The Grand Wolverhampton

RELIVING their youth, the theatre was filled with mainly rock 'n' roll pensioners for a nostalgic, foot-stomping show. The hugely talented cast takes you on a roller coaster ride with hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s, with uncanny accuracy.

Every member of this unique group delivered a polished performance, not only with their vocals, but also with their skilled musicianship and brilliant delivery of comedy.

Side splitting takes on Mick Jagger and Andy Pandy had the audience wiping away tears of laughter and first lines of old TV ads had us singing the completed rhyme showing our age.

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A traditional home situated conveniently

OFFERS in the region of £109,950 are being sought for a traditional two-bed-roomed mid-terraced house conveniently situated for Stafford's amenities and railway station and junction 14 of the M6.

Number 7 Izaak Walton Street has uPVC double glazing, gas central heating, some internal stripped woodwork, two well proportioned reception rooms, a utility area with WC off, an en-suite bathroom, small forecourt garden and rear courtyard.

A uPVC front door with double-glazed inset gives access to an entrance hallway with original ceiling coving, feature archway and a quarry tiled floor.

Leading off is the 13ft 1in x 10ft 11in lounge, which has ceiling coving, an Adam style fireplace surround with marble effect inset and hearth and coal living flame effect gas fire and original base cupboard at the side of the chimney breast.

In the 14ft 4in x 12ft 5in dining/sitting room, there's ceiling coving, a wall mounted gas fire with back boiler, original house keeper's cupboard to the side of the chimney breast and a walk-in understairs cupboard.

The kitchen has a range of wall, base and drawer cupboards, a one-and-a-half bowl sink and drainer, built-in electric double oven with ceramic hob and extractor and a vinyl floor.

A connecting door leads to a small utility area, which has space for an upright fridge freezer, plumbing for a washing machine, a



On the market for offers based on £109,950, is this traditional two-bed home

vinyl floor and door to a WC. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms, with the rear-facing one having a coved ceiling, picture rail, chimney breast with sealed fireplace and built-in overstairs cupboard with access via a hatch and pulldown ladder to the part-boarded loft.

Garden

This room's en suite bathroom comprises a panelled bath with electric shower over,

pedestal wash basin and WC. The front-facing second bedroom has a chimney breast with sealed fireplace.

Outside, the property is approached via a small forecourt garden while the enclosed rear garden area features a paved courtyard, built-in store, pathway and side areas planted with shrubs.

For more information or to arrange a viewing, contact Nicolson's estate agents on 01785 214214.



The kitchen has wall, base and drawer cupboards, plus a one-and-a-half bowl sink



In the dining/sitting room, there's ceiling coving, a wall-mounted gas fire with back boiler, house keeper's cupboard to the side of the chimney breast and understairs cupboard

GARDENING

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Get into the swing for that update on garden



Sitting in the sunshine on your pergola swing is an ideal way to wind down

If you want to make changes to your garden first consider what you use it for – relaxing, playing, growing plants or vegetables or maybe all of those.

There are many elements you can introduce to your garden depending on your wants and needs. How much time do you want to spend maintaining your garden – would a patio with a few pots be better than a lawn and border overflowing with plants? Fences can define different parts of the garden, support and protect climbing plants, provide a secluded, sheltered backdrop to a patio, or make a simple arbour.

A pergola on a terrace, or linking areas of the garden, makes a shady open-air retreat, and will support cascading plants.

Garden buildings should be carefully placed. You may need water and electricity, so a site near to the house is useful. Sheds and summerhouses can be softened with trellis and provide shelter.

Essential

A patio is easy to build, but it is a permanent feature, so carefully consider where it should go. South-facing areas get most sun.

A deck is quick and easy to build. It will be long lasting and durable if you use pressure-treated timber and screws designed for the job.

Paths need to be made of hard-wearing materials. Gravel is simple, good looking and easy to lay and maintain. Raking a gravel path refreshes the whole garden.

Tool quality is normally reflected in the price. Choose the best you can afford and initially, buy essential tools only.

Mixed plantings of small trees, shrubs, bulbs, annuals and herbaceous plants that

have a long flowering season will combine and interplay with each other for a display that looks good throughout the year.

A lawn is a focal point in the garden and it is easier than you think to get the lawn looking good and the garden even better.

Home-grown vegetables are convenient. Grow your favourites, or ones you can't buy in shops. Fruit can be grown in the smallest gardens. Modern root stocks make the training and pruning of dwarf trees easy.

Put pots and hanging baskets in lifeless parts of the garden where continuous colour is needed. Change and renew them several times a year.

Things to consider

- Hedges are an inexpensive way to make boundaries to protect the garden, give privacy and divide the garden into compartments linked by paths or a patio. Choose formal yew, beech and box, or rustic hawthorn, privet or holly. Good soil preparation is essential as hedging plants are planted unnaturally close, so need special care.

- Trees planted at regular intervals on either side of a path are appealing. Stake trees in windy places – a rigid plastic tie makes a buffer between stake and stem and can be expanded over time.

- Garden focal points are often man-made – a statue, urn, seat or container of plants – or trees and shrubs clipped into shape.

- Shrubs and small trees look good in pots too. Plants unsuitable for your garden soil type can be given special compost when in a pot.

- Flower borders of hardy perennial plants look best in midsummer. Small shrubs and

trees can be planted for volume, and roses, bulbs, tender perennials and annuals will extend the flowering season.

- Shrubs are normally planted singly and perennials in clumps. Borders should look pleasing close up as well as from a distance.

- Fragrant shrub roses can be planted in mixed borders or in beds of their own and underplanted with hostas, foxgloves, or alliums, with edgings of lavender, catmint or box.

- Roses need fertile soil, spraying in the summer to keep them healthy, and pruning to allow light and air into the bush to fight pests and disease. Keep beds weed free, edge regularly and deadhead to promote flowering.

- If you grow herbs in a separate area, frames of lavender, sage or rosemary, and strong edgings of violas, chives or pinks, will divert attention from the untidier herbs. Keep invasive mint and soapwort at bay by digging out old crowns and keeping young root stock.

- When planting against a wall architectural plants will act as buttress and connect buildings to the ground, while curtains of foliage soften hard lines.

- Patios and decks are a permanent and dominant feature, so think carefully before deciding where they should go.

- Feed lawn in spring and autumn to improve its appearance and set the lawnmower high to prevent the build up of moss.

- In a greenhouse, plants can be enjoyed that can't be grown in open ground, out of season crops can be grown, and plants can be propagated that would otherwise have to be bought.

Information from www.focusdiy.co.uk

Enjoy salad days but it's vital to plan ahead

No need for the shops... just step out into the back garden and pick the fruit or vegetables you need for your meal. It doesn't any fresher than that!

Go back to the days when more people grew their own and didn't rely on pre-packaged salads at the supermarket. But to get a regular crop you have to plan ahead.

Even if space is limited you can still grow your own, on a patio or balcony or with gro-bags. Tomatoes, lettuces and potatoes grow just as well in a city setting as a country garden with the proper care.

Follow this monthly guide and you should have a constant supply of fresh fruit and veg.



Plant well and you could have an endless supply of healthy salad ingredients

APRIL

- For a continuous supply of lettuce, radish, beetroot and carrots, start planting and continue every two weeks.
- Plant most seeds directly into the soil. Potatoes can be grown in the ground, in containers or in Miracle-Gro Organic Choice Potato and Vegetable Gro-Sacs.
- Be sure to 'harden off' any seedlings grown indoors before planting outside.

MAY

- Plant out young plants raised indoors or in the greenhouse.
- Continue with the two-week planting programme.
- Feed tomato plants with Tomorite.
- Ensure all areas are well watered.
- Plant vegetables such as winter cabbage for winter harvesting.

JUNE

- Control weeds by hoeing and using a relevant weed killer if necessary.
- Stake and support larger plants such as tomatoes, peppers and beans.
- Feed plants regularly with Miracle-Gro Grow Your Own Plant Food or Liquid Plant Food.
- Protect plants from slug and snail damage.
- Break up any compacted soil to allow water and air to penetrate to the plant roots.

JULY

- Continue to plant out beetroot, carrots, peas, lettuce and radishes for late crops.
- Continue to feed all plants.
- Many vegetables and salad plants will be ready to start harvesting and eating at this time.
- Pay particular attention to watering as your plants increase in size.

AUGUST

- Control weeds by hoeing or using a suitable weed killer.
- Keep a close watch for pests and insects, particularly on the underside of leaves.
- This is the time to enjoy all of your work as most plants can be

harvested this month.

- Once plants are harvested and the ground is empty, refresh the ground by digging in Levington Farmyard Manure or Miracle-Gro Grow Your own compost.

SEPTEMBER

- Continue to harvest the last of your beans and peas.
- Maincrop potatoes can stay in the ground to bulk or can be harvested now. Make sure that you harvest all potatoes by the end of this month and keep a careful eye to avoid pests.
- Be sure to harvest any remaining crops by the first frosts.
- Dig in well rotted manure or Levington Farmyard Manure to improve soil structure.

Urban gardeners don't have to miss out as there are gro-bags and planters but the key is to use quality compost that's been specifically designed to grow fruit and vegetables.

Most vegetables are sun lovers and require plenty of light and warmth to produce the best crops. If the plot is open and exposed to cold winds, some form of windbreak may be required – a fence, wall or dwarf hedge would be adequate.

A south facing patio is the ideal spot for growing many vegetables in gro-bags and planters. It is advisable to move the crops. By moving the crop each year you stop soil-borne pests that are fairly specific to that crop attacking the next that you plant.

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Five-bed detached has its own annexe

SITUATED in a peaceful cul-de-sac in a desirable neighbourhood, this extended detached home has many noteworthy features, including a self-contained annexe.

The five-bedroomed home, in Lytham Road, Perton, is spacious and well presented throughout.

Estate agent Steventon is managing the sale of what it describes as an "outstanding" home, inviting offers in the region of £345,000.

A wide range of amenities is available nearby, including shops, schools and transport links. There are also superb views from the house over open countryside.

Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing are fitted throughout, while the house is surrounded by what the agent says are "delightfully laid out landscaped gardens".

On approach, the house sits back from the road behind an attractive lawn and large driveway leading to a garage.

A covered porch leads through to a hallway, which leads to the impressive front-facing lounge.

Measuring 16ft 7in x 13ft 4in, this has a deep bay window and a coal-effect fire.

The extended dining and sitting room has dimensions of 21ft 1in x 10ft 2in, with French doors opening onto the rear garden and two impressive ceiling roses.

An extended open plan kitchen, measuring 20ft 4in x 10ft 2in, is fitted with a range of wall and base units incorporating a sink, cooker



This five-bedroomed detached home also has a self-contained annexe, ideal for dependant relatives

hood and plumbing for a washing machine and dishwasher. There is an understairs pantry, a ceramic tiled floor and a door onto the rear garden.

There is access to the loft from the first floor landing.

Measuring 12ft 2in x 14ft, the master bedroom has two sets of built-in wardrobes and an en suite shower room, fitted with a cubicle, a low-level WC, wash basin with cupboards beneath and a heated towel rail. The

second bedroom measures 10ft 1in x 16ft and has two front-facing windows.

Bedroom three measures 10ft 3in x 12ft 1in and has a loft access hatch, rear-facing windows giving superb views over open countryside and an en suite shower room, fitted with a cubicle, low-level WC and pedestal wash basin.

Bedroom four has dimensions of 8ft 11in x 12ft 4in, a fitted wardrobe and a rear-facing window, while the fifth bedroom, which also



There are stunning views across open countryside from the neat rear garden



The extended open plan kitchen is fitted with a range of units and appliances

has a wardrobe, measures 8ft 11in x 6ft 9in.

In the family bathroom, a coloured suite comprises a panellled bath, low-level WC and a pedestal wash basin.

Patio

An enclosed garden at the rear of the house has a full-width patio and steps leading up to a lawn surrounded by various bushes, shrubs and climbing plants.

The self-contained annexe has an L-shaped

hallway with double doors into the living room, which measures 12ft 10in x 13ft 5in and has a coal-effect gas fire. The kitchen has dimensions of 7ft 6in x 10ft 9in and is fitted with a range of wall and base units, cooker hood and sink.

The bedroom measures 15ft 8in x 7ft 8in, while the shower room is fitted with a double cubicle, pedestal wash basin and low-level WC. Visit www.steventon-estates.co.uk or contact the agent on 01902 753131.

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Off the first floor landing there is a master bedroom with two built-in double wardrobes and en suite shower room.

A second bedroom has a Jack and Jill en suite.

There are two further smaller bedrooms and a family bathroom with a



three-piece suite comprising close coupled WC, pedestal wash basin, panellled bath with mixer tap shower attachment and spot lights.

Outside, the front garden is mainly laid to lawn with a driveway leading to the property.

The rear garden is mainly laid to lawn with a variety of bushes and shrubs.

For more details call Your Move on 01785 257100.

That TLC will pay off when you decide to sell home

IT is vital to ensure your home is in ship shape condition if you are wanting to put it on the market

With spring in the air, bulbs sprouting and the busiest selling time of the year approaching, now is the optimum time for home movers to put their property on the market.

But in order to achieve the best possible price, it is important to give your property a spring health check and carry out essential repair and maintenance work following the long winter.

The UK provider of instant online quotes for moving services – reallymoving.com – suggests the following tips:

- Check the exterior of your home for cracked brickwork and crumbled cement and repair before moisture has a chance to seep in. Damp can take hold extremely quickly and will be instantly picked up on a Homebuyer survey.

- Check the roof for wind and weather damage. Check for any loose or missing roof tiles. While doing so, keep a sharp eye out for cracks in your roofing felt.

- Go up into the loft. From your loft space, you'll be able to make a second check on the state of the roof, looking out for watermarks on roof timbers and any daylight showing through from above.

- Clean out gutters and surfaces around your home. Clean out blockages in gutters to avoid leaks and while doing so, check for cracks and other damage. To keep the areas around your home safe and looking fresh, clean your paths and patios of algae and other debris.

- In the garden, check wooden sheds and fences. Wind and damp can cause considerable damage to wooden fences and sheds, so treat them with a wood preservative or paint to smarten them up and prevent rotting.

- Clean the patio and outdoor furniture and set them up for entertaining, to present the garden in the best possible light to buyers. Do some basic landscaping repairs on the lawn, shrubbery, and plants and check the exterior doors and windows.

- Care for painted walls. The winter weather may have caused exterior wall paint to flake and even fall off, exposing the brickwork underneath. This can really impact on the overall impression of your property, so it is a good idea to prepare the walls first by washing them down and then repaint.

- Unblock airbricks. Make sure leaves and debris aren't blocking airbricks and vents, which could lead to damp. Remove any obstructions.

- Sweep the chimney. Spring is an excellent time to get your chimney inspected and swept by a chimney sweep, which reduces the risk of fires after heavy winter use and ensures it is safe to use for future residents.



A well cared for home will impress potential buyers

- Adjust central heating to a summer setting to save energy. This is a good time to bleed your radiators to get rid of air pockets, which helps keep the heating system in tip top condition. Spring is also the perfect time to organise an annual boiler service as well, the details of which you can pass on to the new owners.

Rosemary Rogers, Director, reallymoving.com comments: "A few simple precautions can ensure your property suffers no ill effects from the long winter and is looking in the best possible condition when it goes on the market in the spring."

"Buyers who instruct a survey would be in a position to try and negotiate discounts based on repair work which showed up on their report, so a little pre-emptive maintenance will help ensure you get the best possible price for your home."

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Updated home in a bustling village

SITUATED in a popular South Staffordshire village with easy access to Wolverhampton and surrounding towns, this extended house has been updated to a high standard by the present owners.

The three-bedroomed home, at 69 Brickbridge Lane, Wombourne, has a number of attractive features, including gas central heating, uPVC double glazing, an extended modern kitchen with integrated appliances and a stylish contemporary bathroom.

The Wombourne branch of estate agent Berriman Eaton is managing the sale, inviting offers based on £169,950.

A wide range of excellent amenities is available in the nearby village centre, including shops, schools, highly regarded restaurants and pubs.

Approaching, the house stands back from the road behind a block-paved driveway with adjacent lawn and access to a side store, measuring 16ft x 7ft 10in.

This has doors at the front and rear, under-stairs storage and plumbing for a washing machine.

A covered porch with a uPVC door leads into a hallway with staircase rising to the first floor.

Measuring 11ft 5in x 11ft 1in, the dining area has a front-facing bay window and an archway



This three-bedroomed home has been updated to a very high contemporary standard by the owners

through to the lounge. This measures 15ft 9in x 9ft 5in and has a flame-effect gas fire with back boiler, an Adam-style surround, marble hearth and inset, a uPVC rear-facing window and a door through to the kitchen.

Integrated

Measuring 15ft 9in x 7ft 5in, this has a range of wall and base units with worksurfaces and splashbacks, incorporating a stainless steel sink, electric cooker and hob with extractor hood above, integrated dishwasher, a rear-facing window and door to the side.

On the first floor landing, there is a side-facing window. With dimensions of 11ft 10in x 8ft 3in,

the master bedroom has a front-facing bay window. Bedroom two faces the rear and measures 10ft x 7ft 10in, while the third has dimensions of 6ft 10in x 6ft and faces the rear.

In the bathroom, a contemporary suite comprises a WC, wash basin and a bath with shower over. There are tiled walls, an extractor fan, an airing cupboard and a side-facing window.

The rear garden has a patio with an ornamental pond leading to a lawn with fence and archway giving access to a further area which would be ideal for use as a vegetable patch.

Visit www.berrimaneaton.co.uk or contact the agent's Wombourne office on 01902 326366 to arrange a viewing.



The rear garden has a patio, an ornamental pond, lawn and a vegetable patch



There is a flame-effect gas fire with an Adam-style surround in the lounge

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Blue skies ahead for overseas investment

TO some people, the idea of investing in Spanish properties seems 'loco', yet, according to one established local agent, there's never been a better time.

Despite a stormy economic climate, Linda Whitehouse, owner of estate agent Bromleys, sees only blue skies ahead for those willing to take the plunge.

"There are opportunities to purchase at rock bottom prices available now," she explains, "making this an ideal time for people to invest in a market with a proven track record."

Linda, who has more than 20 years of experience in this section of the market says that Spain is still the most popular location for British people investing in overseas properties.

Affordable

And, there are some huge reductions on offer, making that dream Mediterranean retreat an affordable reality.

Linda adds: "There are properties available at 20, 30 and 40 per cent below market value with mortgages of up to 80 per cent available."

But, in addition to low prices, there is another exciting development on the horizon which, Linda explains, makes buying abroad even more of a good investment.

She says: "There is breaking news that Paramount Pictures is to develop a new theme park in the South Costa Blanca region."

"This makes the area particularly attractive for investment, as demand will be extremely high upon the opening of the theme park."

To help customers make that all-important decision, Linda offers viewing tours tailored to each client's needs, which can last four or seven days. She has many years' experience of the Spanish property market and a vast knowledge which can be used to guide people from start to finish.

Linda prides herself on providing a top quality service and offers comprehensive help and support. "I lived and worked in Spain for nearly



Linda Whitehouse lived and worked in Spain for nearly a decade, so understands the market

a decade, so I've got a real understanding of the market. I know that if you do it right, buying property in Spain is still a very good move.

"There have been horror stories of people cutting corners, not going through the proper channels and losing everything as a result, but these are, thankfully, increasingly rare now."

"After all, you wouldn't take those sort of risks when buying a home in the UK, so why do it when buying a home abroad? Generally speaking, if it looks too good to be true – it is."

Linda has professional and personal knowledge of successful property purchases and, if people arrange a viewing tour and then purchase a property through Linda, she will reimburse them up to £500 of the cost of their viewing tour.

These are ideal for people who are looking to buy immediately or within the next six to 12 months and soon, Linda will be going out to see how plans for the Paramount Pictures theme park are shaping up.

Bromleys is an established local business that prides itself on the high level of personal service it provides.

For more information, visit the website www.bromleysproperties.co.uk, call 01543 878111 or drop into the office at 48 Market Street, Hednesford.



The development of a new theme park means demand will increase significantly



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Los Lobos is a typically friendly Spanish inland village with a population of 300/350 people, probably 10% of whom are British. There are two bars/cafes and a village store. The house is at the end of the village in a row of 7 properties overlooking the river bed. The development (now 9 years old) is on a gated raised terrace, and each house has its own garage on a private road below the houses. The only passing traffic are people who live beyond our house, which is number two in the row, and there is no vehicle traffic. Los Lobos is just over an hour from Almeria airport and slightly more from Murcia. To the south is the popular resort of Mojacar within half an hour, but the very pretty resort of St Juan De Los Terreros is only 10 minutes away going north, with excellent restaurants and a very good supermarket. There are several beaches all within easy reach of St Juan, which is itself only 20 minutes from the rather larger resort of Aguilas.

The mid terrace house itself is fully furnished even down to cutlery and crockery. Both bedrooms, lounge and kitchen have ceiling fans and air con/heating wall mounted units. Bedrooms both have extensive fitted wardrobes. The fully fitted kitchen includes ceramic hob, electric oven, washing machine and large fridge.

There is a downstairs cloakroom off the lounge. Televisions are included in lounge and bedroom 2.

All windows/external doors have security grids/mosquito screens and double glazing. The main bedroom has patio windows to a small balcony which of course overlooks the river bed and mountains. There can be no development in front of the houses because of its situation.

There is a recessed patio area to the front of the house which is set at an angle and therefore not overlooked from either side and the patio furniture is also included.



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Time to wash away those little niggles

SPRINGTIME and with the hope of better weather it's time to think of all those niggly jobs that need doing.

Look around outside and there are bound to be repairs needed to slabs, fences or possibly decking.

A house has to withstand the weather throughout the year. An annual inspection is sensible to check the exterior structure for damage or deterioration of paintwork, fascias, guttering, and so on, to warn you of any maintenance needed, and to prevent potential problems escalating into more serious issues.

Follow these useful tips.

- If you choose to use spray equipment for fence or shed maintenance, make sure that you take precautions to protect adjacent surfaces. For example, lay dust sheets on a path by a fence.

- Consider whether you can make repairs yourself, or whether you need the help of a professional to advise you or perhaps carry out the work. A loose tile, for example, may simply need refixing, or may indicate an underlying problem.

- Drives and paths should be kept free of vegetation and standing water. If any holes appear, repair the damage as quickly as possible. Decks and patios should be cleaned once a year with a pressure washer, so that they are safe to walk on.

- Make sure air bricks are kept clear of vegetation. Not all houses have them, but if you check at the base of exterior walls they will be visible. Make sure that they are never blocked.

- An exterior boiler vent must also be kept clear of vegetation. Check at least twice a year that it is not obstructed.

- Have gutters cleared at least once a year to prevent blockages that could lead to more serious damp problems.

- If you have wooden windows, check their condition for flaky paint or bare areas where water can attack the wood. Exterior



Patios should be cleaned once a year with a power washer (above) and (right) clear paths of weeds

wood should be painted every three to five years, depending on where you live. Exposed positions need painting more regularly.

- uPVC windows are easily washed down. It is also possible to buy uPVC window cleaning products to brighten up their finish.

- Broken fence posts can be repaired with post repair spurs. Remove an old post to ground level and, instead of digging out the base, knock a repair spur in at the same position to support a new post.

- Gravel paths that have sunk can be revived by simply adding a few bags of fresh gravel and raking over the new surface.

- Sheds need maintenance and the exterior can be coated with wood protection systems just like those for maintaining a garden fence. Every few years, the felt on a shed roof should also be removed and replaced.



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The free car is the brainchild of the sales team at Satchwell Grange, who were looking for something a little special as an added incentive on this elegant new home.

Sales advisor Cheryl Nock says: "With this home, you get everything - a superb range of accommodation in a well-designed layout that gives you optimum space and style. As this has been our view home, you also get carpets, light fittings and a garden that is already turfed and fenced, so it was a case of 'what else could you ask for?' We decided that the answer was a new car to go in the garage. What could be better than the combination of a brand new house and a brand new car?"



The home chosen for this special offer is a two-storey, three-bedroom semi Tidbrook priced at £149,950. It has a generous range of accommodation, with a dining room with separate kitchen and a spacious lounge on the ground floor and 2 bedrooms, family bathroom and master bedroom on the first floor which is a particular feature of this home, with an ensuite shower room and double wardrobe.

Highlighting the accommodation, Cheryl says: "This is an excellent family home with plenty of space."



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My own method is to put hazel sticks in by the taller things, so that they are there if a gale comes, just to keep them upright. They do look a bit obvious for a little while, but soon the herbaceous plants grow up and hide them.

For big borders, such as at National Trust gardens, the usual method is to stretch pig netting right across the border about now onto posts about two feet high, so that the new growths grow through them.

This is a fool proof idea, and the netting lasts well until the end of the season, when the whole lot is cut down.

On a very small scale some people put a cane by each plant and tie them up separately.



GARDENING WITH PAT EDWARDS

The first plants to flower in a general border are the lupins, which are so bright in colour. They flower in all colours, some "self's" which are all one shade; others have standard petals of one colour and the lower part a contrasting shade.

Plethora

It is best to plant them back a little, so that when they have finished some later plant can grow up in front of them to hide the remains, although the leaves are pretty shapes, so they do not look bad, and some will flower again later on. After the lupins there is a plethora of herbaceous plants to follow.

Thalictrum is a lovely plant, as the leaves are so enticing, being greyish green to form a contrast for the yellow flowers.

Phlox comes in many colours, the tall douglasii or paniculata types in white, cerise or mauve are good for the back of a border, and the smaller types, such as divaricata are ideal for the front.

Towards the end of the summer there is a huge variety of daisy-like flowers to choose from. Helianthus will soon make a big clump of oranges and gingers, or rudbeckias will end the summer with an accolade of bright yellow.

Hollyhocks

For really tall things at the back of the border try cephalaria gigantia, a high yellow scabious.

Or some hollyhocks, a packet of seeds will provide double or single ones in all different colours.

At the front there are many plants to choose from, which have the advantage of not needing any stakes or support.

Geums or potentillas have pretty little flowers and clumps of saxifrage look good at the front.



Herbaceous borders bring a variety of shapes, sizes and colours to gardens



Stake your cephalaria gigantia



Thalictrum is a fairly tall plant



Erigerons have daisy-like flowers that arrive towards the middle of the summer



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**CANNOCK
THE RIDINGS**

- Unfurnished modern end town house
- Hallway, guest wc, fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner, 3 bedrooms, en suite shower room off bed 1
- Bathroom, gas central heating double glazing
- Garage and garden

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD**

- Unfurnished first floor flat above shops
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD
SANDPIPER CLOSE**

- Unfurnished modern town house
- Porch, lounge, kitchen
- Bathroom, 2 bedrooms, heating
- Double glazing, parking, garden

£435 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD
TRAFALGAR COURT**

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD
STEPHENSON WAY**

- Unfurnished detached property
- Hall, lounge, kitchen/diner
- 3 bedrooms, en suite off bed 1
- Bathroom, gas central heating
- Double glazing, garage, garden

£580 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD**

- Unfurnished traditional semi detached
- Lounge, kitchen
- Dining room
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEATH HAYES
CHARTERFIELD DRIVE**

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, 2 bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Parking and Garden

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS**CHESLYN HAY
SUTHERLAND ROAD**

- Unfurnished semi detached property
- Hall, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD**

- Unfurnished traditional terraced property
- Hall, Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Garage

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD
CASA MIA COURT**

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazed
- Parking

£370 pcm Sorry No DSS**BURNTWOOD
OGLEY HAY ROAD**

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, 2 bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Parking and Garden

£535 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD
TRENT HOUSE**

- Unfurnished 2nd floor flat
- Kitchen, lounge,
- 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom, Heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

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CANNOCK'S N°1 CHOICE FOR LETTINGS**HEDNESFORD
BURGOYNE STREET**

- Unfurnished modern town house
- Porch, hallway
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Garage
- Garden

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEATH HAYES
CAPERCAILLIE DRIVE**

- Unfurnished modern three storey property
- Hallway with cloak off
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Utility
- Four bedrooms, en-suite off master
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£750 pcm Sorry No DSS**WIMBLEBURY
TRAFALGAR HOUSE**

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Porch
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD**

- Unfurnished 2 bed traditional semi detached house
- Lounge
- dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEATH HAYES
LANCASTER HOUSE**

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD
BELT ROAD**

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas CH, double glazing
- Garden, garage

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT**

- Two unfurnished flats
- Communal entrance
- One and two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Heating
- Parking

£350 and £395 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEATH HAYES
GREIG COURT**

- Unfurnished town house
- Hallway, kitchen, lounge
- 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating, rear garden
- Parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT**

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hallway stairs off
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating, Parking

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS**RAWSLEY
IRONSTONE ROAD**

- Unfurnished flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD**

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Hall, lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garage, garden

£625 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK
LLOYD STREET, OFF HATHERTON ROAD**

- Unfurnished traditional property
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Rear garden

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEATH HAYES
ST JOHNS HOUSE, CANNOCK ROAD**

- Unfurnished apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK
DEVON COURT, BIDEFORD WAY**

- Unfurnished 1st floor flat
- Hall, lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate wc

£495 pcm inc. gas bill Sorry No DSS**WIMBLEBURY
ARTHUR STREET**

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hall, lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

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- 5 Bed Detached House with Double Garage
- Guest Cloakroom ● Study ● Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen ● Lounge
- Utility ● 2 En-Suites
- Rear Garden ● Off road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£995 Pcm



BURNTWOOD Franklyn Drive

- 3 Bed Detached House with Garage
- Lounge ● Dining Room ● Guest W.C.
- Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating
- Sorry NO DHSS / NO SMOKERS

£695 Pcm



BROWNHILLS Moorhen Close

- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
- Gas Central Heating & UPVC Double Glazing
- Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Conservatory
- Guest Cloakroom
- Front & Rear Gardens ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£600 Pcm



CLAYHANGER High Street

- Fully modernised 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge Diner ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£595 Pcm



CANNOCK Clifton Avenue

- 3 Bed End Terrace House
- Lounge Diner ● Kitchen ● Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Front & Rear Gardens
- SORRY NO DHSS

£550 Pcm



HEDNESFORD Heath Street

- Deceptively spacious 3 bed semi with Garage
- Lounge ● Dining Room ● Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom with Jacuzzi bath & Double shower
- Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm



ALDRIDGE THE PADDOCKS

- 2 Bed top floor Apartment
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Allocated Parking ● Sorry NO DHSS

£525 Pcm



WALSALL WOOD Greenside Court

- 2 Bed Apartment
- Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating
- Allocated parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm



CLAYHANGER Clayhanger Lane

- 2 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● En-suite
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm



BROWNHILLS MOORHEN CLOSE

- Modern 2 bed apartment
- Fully Furnished
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Economy 7 heating
- Communal garden ● Off road parking ● NO DHSS

£520 Pcm



CANNOCK Brooklands Road

- 3 Bedroom Semi with Garage
- 2 reception rooms ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden
- DHSS / Pets Accepted

£520 Pcm



ALDRIDGE BRICKYARD COURT

- 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Double Glazing & Economy 7 Heating ● En-Suite
- Open plan Living room kitchen with integrated appliances
- Allocated Gated Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£500 Pcm



HEATH HAYES PHEASANT WAY

- 2 bed apartment
- Electric heating & Double glazing
- Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Allocated Parking to the Rear ● Sorry No DHSS

£495 Pcm



BROWNHILLS LAPWING CLOSE

- 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Double Glazing & Electric Heating ● Bath-room
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Allocated Parking
- Sorry NO DHSS

£495 Pcm



BRIDGETOWN West Street

- 2 Bed Ground Floor Flat with Rear Garden
- Economy 7 Heating ● Off Road Parking
- living room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm



HEDNESFORD HEATH STREET

- 2 bed end terrace
- Dining room ● Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double Glazing & gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm



GREAT WYRLEY Ramillies Crescent

- 2 Bed refurbished Terrace with Paved rear garden
- Lounge ● Fitted Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm



BROWNHILLS Howdles Lane

- 3 Bed Maisonette
- Warm air Heating ● Lounge Diner ● Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm



HEDNESFORD Uxbridge Street

- 2 Bedroom Flat
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Double Glazing ● Storage Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£425 Pcm



BRIDGETOWN North Street

- 2 Bed Terrace House
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Conservatory
- Downstairs bathroom ● En-suite ● Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating ● DHSS Accepted

£425 Pcm



HEATH HAYES APPLE WALK

- 2 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Living Room ● Bathroom ● Kitchen
- Economy 7 Heating ● Allocated parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£400 Pcm

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CRANMER CLOSE

CHESLYN HAY

- ★ Four bedroom detached
- ★ Gas c/heating ★ D/glazing
- ★ Guest Cloakroom
- ★ Dining Room ★ Study
- ★ Utility Room ★ Refitted En-Suite
- ★ Detached Double Garage

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BEAUMONT WAY

NORTON CANES

- ★ Four bed detached
- ★ Guest WC, Study, Lounge, Dining Room
- ★ Breakfast Kitchen,
- ★ Utility Room, En-Suite
- ★ Family Bathroom
- ★ Dbl Detached Garage

£274,950



LONGFORD ROAD CANNOCK

- ★ A well presented and extended traditional detached property
- ★ Through lounge, dining room
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Three bedrooms and family bathroom
- ★ Multiple off road parking, garage
- ★ Front and rear gardens.

£270,000



BLITHFIELD PLACE

HEATH HAYES

- ★ Four bedroom detached
- ★ Guest WC, Study, Lounge, Dining Room
- ★ Breakfast Kitchen,
- ★ utility Room, En-Suite
- ★ Double Detached Garage
- ★ NO CHAIN

£249,950



TRENTHAM CLOSE

HEATH HAYES

- ★ Four bedroom extended detached
- ★ Lounge, Dining Room
- ★ Conservatory,
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Utility Room, En-Suite
- ★ Front & Rear Garden

£224,950



WOODPIGEON DRIVE HEATH HAYES

- ★ An exceptionally well presented detached property
- ★ lounge, dining room
- ★ kitchen, guest WC
- ★ Four bedrooms with master having en-suite shower room
- ★ Family bathroom
- ★ Off road parking and Garage

£190,000



NUTHATCH CLOSE

HEATH HAYES

- ★ Four bed town house
- ★ Guest WC, Kitchen Diner
- ★ Lounge,
- ★ Conservatory, En-Suite
- ★ Family Bathroom, Rear Garden
- ★ Garage

£184,950



LUPIN DRIVE HUNTINGTON

- ★ An exceptionally well presented modern detached property
- ★ Two reception rooms, guest WC
- ★ Breakfast kitchen
- ★ Four bedrooms with master having en-suite
- ★ Family bathroom.

£179,995



FRANKLYN DRIVE

BURNTWOOD

- ★ Three Bed detached
- ★ Lounge, Dining Room
- ★ Guest W.C.
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Bathroom
- ★ Garage
- ★ Front & Rear Gardens

£179,950



FAIR OAKS DRIVE GREAT WYRLEY

- ★ A well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- ★ Kitchen, Lounge Diner
- ★ Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- ★ Front & Rear Garden
- ★ Block Paved Driveway
- ★ Central Heating and Double Glazing

£164,950



BELMONT AVENUE SHOAL HILL, CANNOCK

- ★ An extended four bedroom semi detached family home
- ★ Lounge Diner, Kitchen
- ★ Utility Area, Guest W.C.
- ★ Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- ★ Garage and Off Road Parking.

£159,950



WARDLES LANE

GREAT WYRLEY

- ★ Extended four bed semi detached
- ★ Gas central heating, Double glazing
- ★ Lounge, Dining Room
- ★ Fitted Kitchen
- ★ Front & Rear Garden
- ★ Off Road Parking & Garage.

£149,995



FORGE CLOSE

CHURCHBRIDGE

- ★ Three bedroom semi detached
- ★ Gas central heating, UPVC Double glazing
- ★ Guest WC, Kitchen, Living Room
- ★ Family Bathroom,
- ★ Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

£147,950



LONGACRES HEDNESFORD

★ NO CHAIN

- ★ A well presented three bedroom semi detached family home
- ★ Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- ★ Utility Area, Conservatory
- ★ Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- ★ Garage, Off Road Parking

£144,950



CHASEWATER WAY

NORTON CANES

- ★ NO CHAIN
- ★ Three bed link detached
- ★ Lounge, Dining Room
- ★ Kitchen, Bathroom
- ★ Garage, Off Road Parking

£140,000



FALCON CLOSE

CHESLYN HAY

- ★ NO CHAIN
- ★ Three bed semi detached
- ★ Lounge, Kitchen Diner
- ★ Utility Room
- ★ Family Bathroom
- ★ Garage, Off Road Parking

£139,995



GRANGE ROAD

CHESLYN HAY

- ★ Extended Three bed end terrace
- ★ Double glazing, Gas central heating
- ★ Open Plan Family Breakfast Kitchen
- ★ Family Lounge Diner
- ★ Re-Fitted Shower Room
- ★ Front & Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

£139,950



BRUNSWICK ROAD

CANNOCK

- ★ NO CHAIN
- ★ Three bed semi detached
- ★ Lounge, Dining Room
- ★ Kitchen, Family Bathroom
- ★ Loft Room
- ★ Garage

£129,950



COTSWOLD AVENUE

GREAT WYRLEY

- ★ Two bedroom semi detached
- ★ Dining Area
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Bathroom
- ★ Off Road Parking

£117,500



CAVENWOOD PARK

HUNTINGTON

- ★ Spacious Two bed park home
- ★ Gas central heating, Double glazing
- ★ Dining Area, Lounge
- ★ Kitchen, Conservatory
- ★ Shower Room, Garden
- ★ Off Road Parking

£105,000



WEST STREET

BRIDGETOWN

- ★ Two bed ground floor flat
- ★ Economy 7 heating
- ★ Living Room
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Bathroom
- ★ Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

£69,000



ELM ROAD NORTON CANES

- ★ Three double bedrooms
- ★ A mid terrace property
- ★ Two reception rooms, kitchen
- ★ Family bathroom
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ Front and rear gardens.

£90,000



Stratford Way

Wedges Mills, Cannock

- ★ A well presented first floor flat
- ★ Ideal for first time buyers
- ★ Gas central heating and double glazing
- ★ Living Room, Kitchen
- ★ One Bedroom, Bathroom
- ★ NO CHAIN

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- 50% Shared Ownership
- Close to Town Centre
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Front Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Electric Storage Heaters

£49,950

St Lukes Walk Handsacre



- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms



- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing

£82,000

Ballam Mews Rugeley



- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage Space
- Recently Refitted UPVC
- Double Glazing
- Viewings Highly Recommended

£95,000

Winstanley Place Rugeley



- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£97,500

John Till Close Rugeley



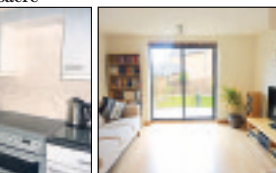
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazed Windows
- Parking for Several Vehicles

£99,950

Shropshire Brook Road Handsacre



- Semi Detached
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Electric Heating



- Double Glazing (as specified)

- Parking for 3 Vehicles

£129,950

Armitage Road Rugeley



- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing

- Off Road Parking for 3 Vehicles

- Large Rear Garden

£149,950

Woodthorne Close Rugeley



- Extended Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Study
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Large Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£139,950

Old Fallow Road Cannock



- Exciting Opportunity
- 1150sqm
- Outline Planning
- Permission for 6 Apartments

£150,000

Ford Way Armitage



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Village Location
- Off Road Parking for 3-4 Vehicles
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Carport
- Detached Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£152,000

Bridgewater Road Rugeley



- Well Presented Three Bedroom Property
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Adjacent to Trent & Mersey Canal
- Conservatory
- Lounge
- Downstairs Cloakroom



- Dining Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£152,450 One Month Only

Forge Row Sitting Mill



- Highly Sought After Village Location
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Cellar
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Attic Space
- Landscaped Garden to Rear
- Rear Parking
- No Upward Chain

£185,000

Hampton Court Rugeley



- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage

£189,950

Hampton Court Rugeley



- Well Presented
- Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Attached Garage
- Large Rear Garden
- Front Garden
- Block Paved Driveway
- En-suite

£204,950

Chester Road Rugeley



- Entrance Hall
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Spacious Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Open Views To Front

£225,000

Hednesford Road Rugeley



- Beautifully Presented
- Detached in Secluded Position
- Playroom/Study
- Open Plan Breakfast Kitchen & Family Room
- Utility
- Master with Dressing Room & En-suite
- Three Further Large Double Bedrooms
- Further En-suite, Family Bathroom
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Double Garage

£299,950

Eaton Drive Rugeley



- Five Bedrooms
- Study
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen/Utility
- Two En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear & Side Garden
- Double Garage

£310,000

Birchbus Barn, Knowle Farm, Lea Road, Hixon



- Barn Conversion
- Extensive Rural Views
- Four Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Utility
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Rear Decked Patio Area

£335,000

Wolsley Road Rugeley



- Study
- Ground Floor WC
- Lounge
- Diningroom
- Conservatory Base
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Family Bathroom
- Six Bedrooms
- Detached Double Garage
- Large Private Rear Garden

£385,000



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- Rural View from Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- In Need of Modernisation
- Ideal Investment Purchase

£62,950

Chester Road, Rugeley



- Modern Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Delightful Garden
- Views To Rear
- Popular Location
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- No Chain

£114,950

Overpool Close, Rugeley



- An Extended Three Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Original Garage
- Converted into Sitting Room
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Tandem Garage

£199,950

Green Lane, Rugeley



- Three Bedroom Property
- DG & GCH
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Viewing by Appointment

£107,000

Seabrook, Brereton, Rugeley



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Pleasant Rear Garden
- Carport & Driveway
- Well Presented
- No Chain

£134,950

Allan Birt Walk, Rugeley



- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Part Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens Front And Rear
- Ideal First Time Buy

£91,950

Chichester Close, Rugeley



- A Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens Front and Rear

£215,000

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley



- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Canal Side Location
- Double Glazed/Gas Central Heating
- Popular Location
- Chancel School Catchment.

£145,000

Coalpit Lane, Brereton



- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Sun Room
- Generous Plot
- Delightful Views
- No Chain

Offers in the region of £210,000

Kelvedon Way, Etchinghill, Rugeley



- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Semi Detached
- Ideal Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Garage & Driveway
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Must Be Viewed

£142,950

Deerleap Way, Etchinghill, Rugeley



- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Viewing is Essential

Offers Over £135,000

Springfield Avenue, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Off Road Parking
- Conservatory
- Ideal Family Home
- Must Be Viewed

£125,000

Lees Close, Rugeley



- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Part Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Sun Room
- Bathroom
- Gardens Front and Rear
- Driveway

£109,950

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Parking
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Viewing By Appointment

£107,000

Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre



- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Mid Terraced
- Off Road Parking
- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Storage Heating
- No Chain
- Competitively Priced

£94,950

Byron Place, Rugeley



- Three Bedroom Property
- Refitted Modern Kitchen
- Utility/Ground Floor WC
- Master Bedroom With Wardrobes
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Refitted Shower Room
- Gardens Front And Rear
- Well Presented Throughout

£89,950

Jubilee Street, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Traditional Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Off Road Parking
- GCH & DG
- 1st Time / Family Purchase
- Viewing By Appointment

£109,950

Heron Street, Rugeley



- Two Bedrooms
- 1st Floor Maisonette
- Lounge Diner
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Well Presented
- No Chain

£75,000

Allan Birt Walk, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- In Need Of Modernisation
- No Chain
- Ideal Investment Purchase
- DG & GCH (where specified)
- Viewing By Appointment

£95,950

Linford Close, Handsacre, Rugeley



- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Delightful Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking

Offers Over £150,000

Delafield Way, Etchinghill, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Link Detached
- Well Appointed
- Immaculately Presented
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home
- DG & GCH
- Viewing Essential

£154,950

Lower Lodge, Armitage



- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Double Glazing
- LP Gas Heating
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Pleasant Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£120,000

Birch Lane, Brereton



- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- DG & GCH
- Generous Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal Family Home
- Must Be Viewed

***** OFFERS INVITED *****

St Johns Close, Slitting Mill



- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Much Sought After Location
- Delightful Gardens
- Garage & Parking
- Must Be Viewed

£249,950

Elizabethan Way, Rugeley



- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Show Home Standard
- DG & GCH
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Pleasant Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Must Be Viewed

£162,950

St Pauls Mews



- A Two Bedroom End Town House
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Sorry No DSS

£495 PCM

WRENS CROFT, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented semi detached house situated on a popular residential development. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, modern fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and modern fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and allocated parking.

£137,500**NUTHATCH CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

A superbly presented three storey detached house situated on a popular residential development, comprising; entrance hall, guest wc, study, lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom. With GCH, DG, front & rear gardens, garage & off road parking.

£225,000**DEVON ROAD, CANNOCK**

This first floor flat comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one

bedroom and bathroom. With electric heating and rear garden.

£69,995**MILTON ROAD, CANNOCK**

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, two double bedrooms and modern re-fitted bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and block paved driveway.

£107,000 No Chain**LONGCROFT, HUNTINGTON**

A well presented semi detached house situated on a corner plot, the accommodation comprises; lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, veranda, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front & rear gardens, garage and driveway.

Offers in excess £115,000**BRAMPTON DRIVE, HEATH HAYES**

A three bedroom semi detached house comprising; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs WC, shower room. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens.

£125,000**GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

A well presented and improved detached bungalow comprising; lounge, breakfast kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, DG, driveway, garage & gardens. No Chain. Part Exchange Considered.

£159,950 No Chain

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CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES

A spacious semi detached house with good size rear garden and 41ft garage. This accommodation comprises; entrance porch, hallway, lounge, kitchen-diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£138,000 No Chain**ST MARYS CLOSE, SHARESHILL**

A very well presented and improved semi detached bungalow situated in the sought after area of Sharnhall. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, study, double ground floor bedroom, modern re-fitted ground floor bathroom, two first floor bedrooms, re-fitted first floor shower room, gas central heating & double glazing, driveway, garage & gardens.

£175,000**EAGLE GROVE, HEATH HAYES**

This well presented and improved detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, re-fitted utility & guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, master having re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted family bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and ample driveway.

£229,950**DARTMOUTH MEWS, CANNOCK**

A well presented modern ground floor apartment comprising; open plan lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and modern bathroom. Benefiting from under floor heating, double glazing, intercom entry system, secure parking with gated access and communal gardens.

£94,950**SHAFTSBURY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD**

A well presented detached bungalow. The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens, garage and off road parking.

£149,950 No Chain**BRAEMAR ROAD, NORTON CANES**

A well presented detached house. The accommodation comprises; lounge & dining room, kitchen/diner, guest wc, four bedrooms, master having en-suite, bathroom, gas central heating & double glazing, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway.

£177,950 No Chain**YEW TREE CLOSE, NORTON CANES**

This semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, study/bedroom three and wet room. With gas central heating, majority double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage.

£124,950 No Chain**HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD**

This well presented and terraced house comprises; lounge, kitchen, dining room, re-fitted ground floor bathroom, and three bedrooms. With gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and garage.

OIEO £125,000**CHAFFINCH CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**

A well presented ground floor studio flat comprising; communal entrance, lounge/bedroom, fitted kitchen, dressing room, modern re-fitted shower room, UPVC double glazing, economy 7 heating, communal parking & gardens. No Chain

Offers in excess of £50,000**MARSTON ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

This well presented semi detached house comprises; entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, GCH, DG, driveway and rear gardens.

£109,995**EDISON CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**

A semi detached house situated on a corner plot. The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, communal gardens, parking and garage.

£124,950**WOODFIELD DRIVE, NORTON CANES**

A very well presented detached bungalow. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms, re-fitted shower room, gas central heating and double glazing. With front and rear gardens and block paved driveway.

£169,950**ALTON GROVE, CANNOCK**

Situated on a corner plot in a popular residential development, this detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc, four bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage.

£195,000 No Chain**VALLEY GREEN, CHESLYN HAY**

A very well presented semi detached house comprising; lounge/diner, dining room/sitting room, re-fitted modern kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom and re-fitted en-suite. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and no upward chain.

£158,000**BUTTERCUP CLOSE, HUNTINGTON**

A very well presented executive detached house situated on a corner plot. The accommodation comprises; through hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, utility, study, guest wc, four bedrooms, two en-suites and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, off road parking and double detached garage.

£320,000 No Chain**WARD STREET, HEDNESFORD**

A well presented detached house comprising; entrance hall, open plan lounge/dining area, kitchen, study/playroom, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, off road parking and garage.

£129,950**RICHARD COURT, NORTON CANES**

A well presented ground floor flat comprising; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, communal gardens, parking and garage.

OIEO £90,000**HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD**

This end terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, veranda, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing and front and rear gardens.

£105,000**ASCOT DRIVE, CANNOCK**

This very well presented and much improved two bedroom semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, utility, two double bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, DG, driveway, front and rear gardens. No Chain

£115,000**STAFFORD LANE, HEDNESFORD**

A semi detached house located in a popular residential area, comprising; entrance hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£129,995**WARDLES LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**

This well presented and extended semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room/sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted guest wc and shower room, three double bedrooms and modern re-fitted bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage.

£169,950**SHIREHALL PLACE, HEATH HAYES**

A very well presented detached house situated on a popular residential development. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, master having re-fitted en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, cavity wall insulation, rear garden, driveway and garage.

£217,000**MANDERLEY HOUSE, SANDY LANE, SHOALHILL**

An executive ground floor apartment situated in a sought after location. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, open plan lounge & kitchen, modern fitted bathroom, two bedrooms, master bedroom with ensuite, gas central heating, double glazing, parking with security gated access & communal gardens.

£180,000 No Upward Chain**PENKridge COURT, CANNOCK**

A very well presented ground floor apartment situated in a popular location close to Cannock town centre. The accommodation comprises; communal entrance with intercom system, hallway, lounge diner, fitted kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing & allocated parking.

£104,950**STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES**

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; open plan lounge/dining area, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and luxury re-fitted bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and enclosed rear garden.

£121,950**ARTHUR STREET, CANNOCK**

A well presented semi detached house comprising; lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, and re-fitted shower room. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.

£112,000**PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK**

This very well presented and improved mid terrace house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear driveway and garage/workshop

£124,995**JOHN STREET, CANNOCK**

A well presented semi detached house. The accommodation comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking & carport, front & rear gardens.

£142,000**FAIRMOUNT DRIVE, CANNOCK**

A very well presented two bedroom detached bungalow. The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, utility, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, gardens, garage & driveway.

£168,000**SALISBURY DRIVE, HEATH HAYES**

This well presented detached house situated on a corner plot comprises; reception hall, guest WC, lounge, breakfast-kitchen, dining room, conservatory, store room, master bedroom with re-fitted en-suite, three further bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, GCH, DG, driveway, garage, front & rear gardens. PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED.

£220,000 Part Exchange Considered

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MANOR AVENUE, CANNOCK

A selection of newly build apartments conveniently situated for Cannock Town Centre and public transport. The accommodation comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms and modern fitted bathroom. With double glazing, gas central heating, intercom system, allocated parking and communal gardens. No Chain.

£POA with 5% cash back

HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented and much improved semi detached house comprising; lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, L shaped conservatory, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and front & rear gardens.

Offers over £115,000

MILL BROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK

A well presented detached bungalow comprising; lounge, kitchen, dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage and gardens.

£164,950 No Chain

CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK

A very well presented modern town house. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge with feature fire place, re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and rear garden.

£99,995

OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented and terraced house situated in a sought after location. The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing and gardens.

£174,950

THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY

Situated on a popular development, this semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, large conservatory, study, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and garage.

OIEO £155,000 No Chain

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LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

A well presented semi detached bungalow comprising lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms and shower room. With gas central heating, double glazing, block paved driveway, garage and gardens.

£127,000 No Chain

BEAUMONT WAY, NORTON CANES

A well presented detached house. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, master having en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£225,000 No Chain

WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house comprising; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking and front and rear gardens.

£124,950

FIELD LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

This end terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and rear garden.

£110,000 No Chain

JOHNSON ROAD, CANNOCK

A very well presented extended and much improved semi detached house with views of woodland to rear comprising; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, re-fitted utility & guest WC, playroom/office, three bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage, and block paved driveway (kerb not dropped).

£144,950

SAREDON HALL FARM, GREAT SAREDON

A beautifully presented grade 2 listed farm house comprising; reception hall, guest wc, lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, cellar, master bedroom with modern en-suite, two further bedrooms, modern bathroom, GCH, driveway, gardens & open views. Planning permission for single storey side extension.

OIEO £375,000

VIEW STREET, HEDNESFORD

A well presented semi detached house comprising; entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/diner, storage room, three bedrooms and modern re-fitted bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens. No Chain

£109,950 OIRO

NEWHORSE ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

An extended semi detached house. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, guest wc, utility room, four/five bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing. With tandem garage, driveway and gardens.

£170,000

IVY CLOSE, CANNOCK

A very well presented semi detached house on a popular development close to Cannock town centre. The accommodation comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc, three bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, and driveway.

£145,000

MANOR AVENUE, CANNOCK

A semi detached house, ideally located for Cannock town centre comprising; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, three bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, majority double glazing, front & rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£174,995 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented and spacious ground floor flat comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom and cellar. Benefiting from storage heating, majority double glazing, communal gardens and parking to rear.

£79,950 No Chain

WIMBLESBURY ROAD, WIMBLESBURY

A very well presented modern semi detached house situated on a corner plot, the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and parking.

£134,995

STONE PINE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

Situated on a popular development, this link detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway & garage.

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility areas, two bedrooms and bathroom. With double glazing, gas central heating, parking and rear garden.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking.

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, local amenities and public transportation, this apartment comprises; extensive hallway, lounge, kitchen, utility room, one bedroom and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. Sorry No DSS.

£550 pcm ALL UTILITY BILLS INCLUDED

LONGACRES, HEDNESFORD

This well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking.

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

OTHER PROPERTIES AVAILABLE

£340 pcm - Greenslade Grove, Hednesford
One bed ground floor flat

£425 pcm - Cecil Street, Chadsmoor
Two bed mid terraced house

£450 pcm - Ramilies Crescent, Great Wyrley
Two bed mid terraced house

£475 pcm - Rembrandt Close, Heath Hayes
Two bed mid town house

£495 pcm - Marquis Court, Chase Town
Two bed ground floor flat

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Three bed detached house
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KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

This well presented ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen with appliances, two bedrooms and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing and allocated

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

LAKELANDS COURT, VALLEY ROAD

This immaculately presented three storey town house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen/diner, guest wc, four bedrooms, master having en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from under floor heating,

£995 pcm Sorry No DSS

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

THE OLD MILL, RUGELEY

This apartment comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing and off road parking.

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and ground floor bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

BRINDLEY CRESCENT, HEDNESFORD

This mid town house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate wc. With gas central heating, rear garden and off road parking.

£500 pcm Sorry No DSS

JUBILEE STREET, RUGELEY

This semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, side lobby, outhouse, three bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking.

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

ASCOT DRIVE, CANNOCK

This refurbished semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and front & rear gardens.

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden and allocated parking.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

LONGSTAFF AVENUE, RAWNSLEY

This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.

£575 pcm Sorry No DSS

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Monday 16th May 2011

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Thursday 14th April 2011



22 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK
 EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ L-shaped lounge/dining area
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Side entrance lobby
- ◆ Dining room/bedroom three
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Separate toilet
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection recommended

£225,000 FREEHOLD

21 TUDOR WAY, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN



PART EXCHANGE OR CHAIN BREAK CONSIDERED

£389,950 FREEHOLD

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR/THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
 Offering Flexible Accommodation In Popular Out-dwelling In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom five
- ◆ Fitted kitchen with breakfast area
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite bathroom
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double with garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gated side drive
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Intruder alarm & CCTV system



271 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK
 CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

£249,950 FREEHOLD

PENDLE HOUSE, 13 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND FOUR BATHROOMS
 Located In Cannock Prime Residential Area Of Sandy Hill Close To Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- ◆ Canopy porch and enclosed porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double with garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ All windows DG
- ◆ Gas CH
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

£479,950 FREEHOLD



3 WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR
 FIRST FLOOR ONE BEDROOMED APARTMENT

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Allocated car parking space
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Potential to purchase additional 50% under lease provision to give 100% ownership

£31,000 FOR 50% SHARE



1 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK
 WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Built In The Popular Later War Period Located In Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Well stocked garden
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm

£142,950 FREEHOLD



84 GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD
 CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER Located In Popular Position Within Reach Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Garden store/workshop
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

£146,950 FREEHOLD



25 WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK
 WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs & landings
- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Economy 7 electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£84,950



182 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK
 CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Dining/sitting room
- ◆ Living room
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked garden
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer

£116,950 FREEHOLD



34 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY
 IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Detached double with garage
- ◆ Well stocked landscaped garden
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

£345,000 FREEHOLD

GRANGE COTTAGE, 2 HIGHFIELDS GRANGE, CHESLYN HAY

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED



£425,000 FREEHOLD

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
 In Sought After Residential Area

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Sun
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Utility and cloakroom
- ◆ Central landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double with garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Double glazed throughout
- ◆ Mature well stocked corner plot gardens
- ◆ No chain

9 HATHERTON CROFT, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
 Located In Out-dwelling In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town



£310,000 FREEHOLD

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite bathroom
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Built-on double with garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection recommended



12 WARD STREET, HEDNESFORD
 WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Economy seven central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Large rear garden
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Off road parking

£149,950 FREEHOLD



57 MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR
 WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED BUNGALOW

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ No chain

£149,950 FREEHOLD

103 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
 Situated On A Corner Plot Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town



£395,000 FREEHOLD

- ◆ Recessed porch/canopy
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Upvc double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Separate wc
- ◆ Garden room/store
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Master bedroom suite with dressing room & en-suite shower room
- ◆ Three further bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Integral double with garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Inspection recommended to appreciate this property



14 PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR
 CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Well stocked garden
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection recommended

£107,950 FREEHOLD



11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK
 AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID SEMI HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Internal inspection highly recommended
- ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer

£119,950 FREEHOLD



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60 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK
 CONSIDERABLE IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain

\$245,000 FREEHOLD



51 PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK
 CONSIDERABLE IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END NEW HOUSE
 Located In Popular Position Within Reach Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ No chain

\$116,950 FREEHOLD



167 PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK
 END NEW TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Position With Reach Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Wet room shower room
- ◆ Rear porch/verandah
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom with wc
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

\$99,950 FREEHOLD



6 BARNWOOD CLOSE, CANNOCK
 INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW
 Offering Spacious Flexible Four/Five Bedroomed Accommodation

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Breakfast room
- ◆ Part tiled kitchen
- ◆ Rear entrance lobby
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Study-bedroom five
- ◆ Ground floor bedroom one
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Fully tiled shower room
- ◆ Separate cloakroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Integral garage

\$249,950 FREEHOLD



61 GREENWOOD PARK, HEDNESFORD
 WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Close To Cannock Chase

- ◆ Side entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection recommended

\$132,950 FREEHOLD



52 PRIORY ROAD, HEDNESFORD
 THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Requiring Some Modernisation

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ No chain

\$99,950 FREEHOLD



9 PENNINE DRIVE, CANNOCK
 DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Separate wc
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ No chain

\$182,500 FREEHOLD



APARTMENT 7, 49 PARK STREET, BRIDGTOWN
 WELL EQUIPPED SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs & landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ L-shaped lounge/kitchen area
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Economy 7 electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ No chain

\$43,000 for 50% share



58 ALBERT STREET, BROOMHILL
 IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Side entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Rear lobby/utility
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom with wc
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

\$95,950 FREEHOLD



4 WILLOWHERB CLOSE, HEATH HAVES
 WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Private Drive Off Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall/kitchen
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection recommended

\$159,950 FREEHOLD

MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
 (Near of 24 Hilton Lane)

Viewings By Appointment
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Beaumont
 Superbly well equipped five bedroomed detached family residence with potential to provide up to seven bedrooms

- ◆ Impressive central reception hall with Antico Blue
- ◆ Cloakroom with hand basin and wc
- ◆ Four reception rooms
- ◆ Luxury kitchen with a range of appliances and granite work surfaces
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Three en suites
- ◆ Five bedrooms all with fitted Hammonds wardrobes
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Double width detached garage
- ◆ Full gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intelligent lighting system
- ◆ Very high specification

Optional 600 sqft second floor accommodation equivalent to a one bed apartment

Plot 3 Beaumont House
 Five Beds \$450,000 Freehold

100% VALUATION
 PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

MIDDLE HILL FARMHOUSE, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



\$425,000 FREEHOLD

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Guests cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Luxury bespoke hand painted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Central gallery
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Luxury family bath-room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Lpg central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Secure private garden with kitchen garden, timber decked terrace and off road parking
- ◆ Internal inspection essential to appreciate this luxury property



APARTMENT 3 MANDERLAY HOUSE, 1 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK
 WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
 Located In Cannock Prime Residential Area Adjacent The Small Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- ◆ Communal hall
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen area
- ◆ Well equipped kitchen area
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Secure communal grounds with gated access
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

OIRO \$180,000



144 SHARON WAY, HEDNESFORD
 WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Located In Popular Position Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Side entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain

\$125,000 FREEHOLD

THE OLD BAKERY, 50 CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK



DETACHED FOUR BEDROOMED HOUSE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER
 Originally Built In Approx. 1800 Offering Well Equipped Improved Family Accommodation Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Vestibule
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Galleried landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Outside toilet
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

\$325,000 FREEHOLD



20 REMBRANT CLOSE, HEATH HAVES
 END MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Position Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom with wc
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection recommended

\$123,450 FREEHOLD



3 OAKS DRIVE, CANNOCK
 DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW OFFERING SPACIOUS REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
 Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At Market Way

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Study-bedroom four
- ◆ Through lounge/dining area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Separate toilet
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite bathroom
- ◆ Carpet
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating

\$245,000 FREEHOLD

STABLE FARM, STRAIGHT MILE, CALF HEATH



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLE IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Offering Well Equipped Flexible Three/Four Double Bedroomed Accommodation With Extensive Range Of Basins And Paddocks

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Family/dining/sitting room
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ Stable block
- ◆ Ornamental gardens
- ◆ Three paddocks
- ◆ Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

\$625,000 FREEHOLD



1 SKIPTON PLACE, CANNOCK
 CONSIDERABLE IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Occupying Well Stocked Corner Plot Garden In Popular Position

- ◆ Side reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Cloak/shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Car port
- ◆ Well stocked corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ No chain

\$219,950 FREEHOLD

WOODVIEW, RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE



PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED WELL APPOINTED TWO BED FAMILY RESIDENCE
 Offering Four Double Bedrooms, Three Separate Shower Rooms And Three Reception Rooms Located On The Edge Of The Popular Chase Village Adjacent Cannock Parkland To The East And Close To Cannock Chase

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Cloak/shower room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Central gallery
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Built-on double width garage with wc
- ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Internal inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property

\$569,950 FREEHOLD



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Newhall Street, Cannock



- Building Land
- Planning consent
- Single detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms

£75,000

Woodland Court, Hednesford



- Reception hallway
- Double bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas CH & Upvc Dg
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Ideal First Time Buy

£86,000

Stafford Road, Cannock



- Building Land for Sale
- Plot of land with Planning Permission for
- 2 x Three Bedroom Semi Detached Dwellings

OIRO £95,000

Pye Green Road, Cannock



- Mid terrace
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge, sun room
- Dining/Kitchen
- Family bathroom
- uPVC DG & Gas CH
- Off road parking
- Good sized rear garden

£99,950

Stephenson Way, Hednesford



- Second floor apartment
- Lounge / diner, fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing
- Allocated parking
- Viewing essential

£106,000

The Willows, Cannock



- Semi-detached bungalow
- One bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Large rear garden
- Viewing essential

£114,995

Harpers Court, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes



- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH and uPVC DG
- Allocated parking
- Hi-spec build
- Viewing essential

From £115,000

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



- Reception hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Partial uPVC DG
- Front and rear gardens
- Viewing essential

£119,950

Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes



- Reception hall
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas CH & uPVC DG
- Viewing essential
- Ideal first time buy

£122,500

Love Lane, Great Wyrley



- Semi detached
- Porch, through hallway
- Kitchen, utility room
- Gardens
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room
- uPVC DG, GCH

£140,000

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley



- Semi detached
- Bathroom
- Kitchen, utility, verandah
- predominantly uPVC DG
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room
- Parking, large garden
- GCH, through hallway

£145,000

Crescent Square, Rhyl



- Four/five bedrooms
- Semi-detached
- Domestic &/or retail use
- Shop area/lounge, wc
- Kitchen, family bathroom
- 2 First floor bedrooms
- 3 Second floor bedrooms
- Parking, enc. yard to rear

£149,950

Knighton Road, Wimblebury



- Link detached
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas CH and uPVC DG
- Garage and utility
- Secluded gardens

£167,950

Bridge Street, Cannock



- 2 bedroom cottage
- Vacant possession
- Lounge, dining room
- Bathroom, UPVC DG, Econ
- Corner plot
- Porch, hallway
- Kitchen, rear porch
- Gardens and sheds

£169,500

Skipton Place, Cannock



- Reception hallway
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Lounge, Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Loft room/Storage
- Front & rear gardens

£175,000

Meadowsweet Way, Wimblebury



- Four bedroom detached house
- Through hallway, Study
- Dining room, Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens, Parking
- Master with ensuite
- Guest cloaks, Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- uPVC DG, GCH, Alarmed

£214,995

Quinton Place, Norton Canes



- Three Storey Detached
- Reception Hallway
- Five Bedrooms
- Two en suites, Bathroom
- Lounge, Dining
- Gas CH & Upvc Dg
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Off Road Parking

£214,995

Rydal Close, Hednesford



- Four bedroom detached house
- Dining room
- Four bedrooms and ensuite
- Gas CH and Upvc DG
- Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility
- Bathroom
- Garage

£220,000

Spindlewood Close, Heath Hayes



- Four bedroom detached
- Lounge, dining room
- Study, family bathroom
- Parking and gardens
- Entrance porch, hall
- Breakfast kitchen
- Garage, uPVC DG, GCH
- Cul-de-sac location

£229,950 Offers Over

Heath Street, Hednesford



- Detached dormer bungalow
- Four bedrooms
- Sitting room, hallway
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Study, bathroom
- Second conservatory
- Double garage, gardens
- uPVC DG, GCH

£239,995

Woodpecker Way, Heath Hayes



- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Master with en suite
- Bathroom, guest cloaks
- Porch, through hallway
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen, utility
- uPVC Dg, Gch, garage

£249,995

Poplar Lane, Cannock



- Detached bungalow
- Porch, hallway
- Kitchen/diner
- Gardens, garage
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Conservatory, bathroom
- Sought after location

£285,000

Lower Road, Hednesford



- 4 bedroom detached
- Hallway, lounge
- Kitchen, utility, wc
- Large rear garden
- Master with en suite
- Dining room
- Ample parking and garage
- uPVC DG, GCH

£285,000

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford



- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One Bathroom/WC
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking
- Communal gardens

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

Main Road, Brereton



- Outline planning granted
- Eight dwellings
- Four one bedroom apartments
- Four two/three bedroom mews
- Allocated parking
- Ideal location
- Plans available to view

Guide Price £300,000

Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock



- Detached house
- Six bedrooms, guest cloaks
- Two bedrooms with en-suite
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Family bathroom
- Lounge and sitting room
- Tandem garage, gardens
- uPVC Dg, GCH

£310,000

Kings Road, Calf Heath



- Porch, reception hallway
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory, utility
- Sitting room
- Four large bedrooms
- Bathroom, WC, en-suite
- Double glazed, GCH
- Double garage, 1/3 acre

£375,000

Gorse Lane, Cannock



- Extended four bed detached
- Master with en suite
- Through hallway
- Dining room, sitting room
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Utility, guest cloaks
- Family, bathroom, uPVC DG
- GCH, garage, large garden

Offers Around £430,000

New Penkridge Road, Cannock

2 New Build 4 Bedroom
Detached Exclusive
Homes
Very high build
specification
Plans available to view
From £550,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock



- Spacious Four Bed Detached
- Master with En suite
- Bathroom, Cloaks, Utility
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Porch, Gallery
- Two Garages with Loft Rooms
- Large Gardens, Dg, Gch

£635,000

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes



- One bedroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Bathroom
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Double glazing
- Electric heating
- Ample parking

£390 pcm Sorry No DSS

Devon Road, Cannock



- Lounge/dining room
- One bedroom
- Utility room
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock



- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Two bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

Heath View, Heath Hayes



- Ground floor
- Kitchen
- Ample storage
- Gas central heating
- Lounge/dining room
- Two bedrooms
- Garage
- Sorry no pets

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

Acorn Close, Cannock



- Unfurnished town house
- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining room
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Pets/Smokers
- Master with ensuite
- Sorry No Sharers

£440 pcm Sorry No DSS

Cherry Bank, Hednesford



- Reception hallway
- Two bedrooms
- Garage/playroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

Sandpiper Close, Hednesford



- Semi-detached - Unfurnished
- Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

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Thistle Drive, Huntington



£165,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Modern three storey three bedroom end town house, guest wc, lounge, fitted kitchen diner, master bedroom with dressing area and en-suite, bathroom, central heating and double glazing

Lingfield Road, Norton Canes



£135,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Three bedroom semi detached comprising: lounge, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, driveway with garage and benefiting from central heating and double glazing

Lakeside Drive, Norton Canes



£150,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Three bedroom semi detached house. Comprising: guest wc, lounge, fitted kitchen diner, refitted bathroom, conservatory, driveway with garage and rear garden. Double glazing and central heating

Woottons Court, Stoney Croft



Offers Over £75,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Well presented modern first floor flat. Comprising: lounge, fitted kitchen diner, bathroom, allocated parking and communal grounds. Benefitting from double glazing and electric heating

Salisbury Drive, Heath Hayes



£195,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Detached four bedroom house with no upward chain over looking the nature reserve. Comprising: lounge diner, kitchen with utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, conservatory and driveway with garage

Barnard Way, Cannock



£125,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Three bedroom semi detached house with no upward chain. Comprising: guest WC, lounge, kitchen diner, bathroom, driveway and rear garden. Benefiting from central heating and double glazing

Central Avenue, Chads Moor



£52,500 NEW INSTRUCTION

Three bedroom semi detached house with no upward chain. Comprising: lounge, kitchen diner, lobby, guest toilet, bathroom, shared driveway, front and rear gardens.

Johnson Road, Cannock



£110,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Three bedroom semi detached house. Comprising: guest wc, lounge, fitted kitchen diner with utility room, bathroom, conservatory, driveway and rear gardens. Central heating and double glazing

Laurel Drive, Hednesford



£130,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Semi-detached house comprising: lounge, fitted kitchen diner, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway with garage, front and rear gardens. Benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Watermint Close, Wimblebury



£180,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Modern detached house with no upward chain. Comprising: guest wc, lounge diner, kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens.

Stratford Way, Cannock



£59,950 NEW INSTRUCTION

One bedroom first floor flat with no upward chain. Comprising: lounge diner, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and rear garden. Benefitting from central heating and double glazing. Ideal first time buyer property.

Capercaillie Drive, Heath Hayes



£184,995 NEW INSTRUCTION

Double fronted linked detached house comprising: guest wc, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, garage, central heating and double glazing.

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes



£270,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

A double fronted detached dormer bungalow, comprising: lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms two with en-suites, bathroom, central heating and double glazing, off road parking, double garage, front and rear gardens.

Marsh Lane, Penkridge



£275,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Detached dormer bungalow, comprising: guest wc, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, three bedrooms, conservatory, bathroom, central heating, double glazing and driveway with garage

Strauss Drive, Cannock



£259,995 NEW INSTRUCTION

Detached family home, comprising: guest wc, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/diner, utility room, four bedrooms, two with en-suites, family bathroom, conservatory, driveway with double garage, front and rear gardens.

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



£122,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Much improved traditional semi detached house. Comprising: two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefitting from central heating and double glazing

Capercaillie Drive, Heath Hayes



£160,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Well presented linked detached house. Comprising: guest wc lounge diner, fitted kitchen diner, en-suite shower room, three bedrooms, bathroom and driveway with garage

Swallowfields Drive, Hednesford



£125,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Viewing is recommended on this much improved semi detached house with no upward chain. Comprising: lounge, refitted kitchen diner, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom and driveway with garage

Poplar Street, Norton Canes



£170,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Extended double fronted detached house. Comprising: guest wc, study, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, central heating and double glazing.

Hill Street, Hednesford



Offers Over £225,000 REDUCED

An extended detached house comprising guest wc, lounge diner, sun room, kitchen diner, utility room, en-suite shower room, four bedrooms, bathroom, driveway garage, front and rear gardens.

St. Johns Road, Cannock



£90,000 REDUCED

Three bedroom end of terraced property for sale with no upward chain. Comprising of refitted kitchen, bathroom and two reception rooms. Rear garden and off road parking to the rear.

Rowley Close, Hednesford



£100,000 REDUCED

Three bedroom semi detached with large driveway and rear garage comprises: kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory, utility/wc, bathroom, rear garden & driveway

Glen Close, Cannock



£109,950 REDUCED

Three bedroom semi detached house with lounge/ diner, fitted kitchen, refitted shower room, gardens to the front and rear. The property also benefits from having central heating and double glazing

Common Walk, Huntington



£90,000 REDUCED

Two bedroom extended mid terrace with no upward chain. Comprising: guest wc, lounge, dining room, kitchen with utility and bathroom. Benefitting from central heating, double glazing and rear off road parking.

Stoney Lea Road, Cannock



Offers Over £260,000 REDUCED

Detached dormer bungalow comprising lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, shower room, utility room and en suite shower room. Garage, rear garden and driveway. Central heating and double glazing

Lakeland Court, Hednesford



£309,950 REDUCED

Three storey four bedroom mid town house comprising: guest wc, lounge diner, kitchen diner, en-suite and bathroom. Detached garage and rear courtyard. Benefiting from double glazing and under floor heating.

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes



Offers Over £115,000 REDUCED

Three bedroom end terraced house comprising of lounge/dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, rear entrance porch, rear garden, carport.

Oak Ridge Drive, Cheslyn Hay



Offers Over £150,000

Modern three bedroom semi detached house. Comprising: fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room, master bedroom has refitted en-suite, bathroom, central heating, double glazing and driveway

Dartmouth Road, Cannock



£250,000

Traditional extended detached house. Comprising: guest wc, lounge, open plan dining room, refitted kitchen, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway and rear garden with workshop.

1 Norton East Road, Norton Canes WS11 9RT



Public Notice

Commencement of Notice: 17th March 2011
By order of the mortgagee in possession we would advise that an offer of £74,750 has been received for the above property. Any persons wishing to make an increased offer should notify the agents, Dixons Estate Agents, 67 High Green, Cannock WS11 1BN Tel No: 01543 572251



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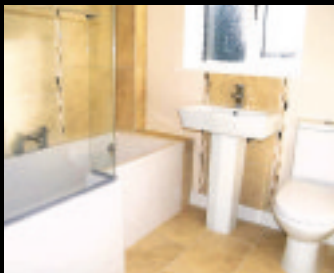


OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 11:00 - 12:00

Offers Over £160,000

- Detached Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Dining Kitchen
- Guest W.C
- Upstairs Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Tandem Garage

Broadmeadow Lane, Great Wyrley



Offers Over £170,000

- New Build Detached Property
- Corner Plot with Parking To Front And Rear
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Modern Family Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden

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Ansty Drive, Heath Hayes



£170,000

NEW

- Four Bedrooms
- Dining Kitchen
- Utility Room, Guest WC
- Family Bathroom and Separate Shower Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage and Driveway

Hill Street, Hednesford



Offers Over £225,000

NEW PRICE

- Four double bedrooms
- Three with fitted wardrobes
- Ensuite shower room and five piece family bathroom
- Lounge, diner and sun room
- Utility room and guest cloakroom
- Landscaped rear garden
- Integral garage and ample parking

Littleworth Road, Hednesford



Offers Over £200,000

NEW PRICE

- An Extended Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Open Plan Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- En-suite Shower Room
- Fitted Bathroom Suite

Pye Green Road, Cannock



£180,000

NEW

- A Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Dining Kitchen
- Utility Room, Guest W.C
- Family Bathroom Suite
- Deceptive Rear Garden
- Detached Garage, Driveway

Greenwood Park, Hednesford



Offers Over £145,000

NEW

- Detached Three Bedroom Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- Family Shower Room
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Cranmer Close, Cheslyn Hay



Offers over £320,000

NEW PRICE

- A Well Presented Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms Master with En-suite
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Well Appointed Modern Kitchen
- Double Glazing & Central Heating (where specified)
- Offered for Sale with No Upward Chain

St James Park, New Road, Featherstone



Offers Over £65,000

NEW PRICE

- No Upward Chain
- A Very Well Presented Two Bedroom Park Home
- Lounge
- Modern Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom Suite
- Double Glazing And Central Heating (Both Where Specified)
- Internal viewing Essential

Southgate, Cannock



Offers Over £135,000

NEW

- A Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom Suite
- Rear Garden
- Garage

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Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley



Offers Over £200,000

NEW PRICE

- A Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Refitted Dining Kitchen With Utility Area
- Lounge
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway
- Double Glazing And Central Heating (Where Specified)

Apple Walk, Heath Hayes



Offers Over £95,000

NEW PRICE

- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Refitted Kitchen
- Through Lounge
- Refitted Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing (Where Specified)
- Garden And Allocated Parking

PUBLIC NOTICE



16 Greig Court, Cannock, WS11 7WN
We would advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £30,000. Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents, Bairstow Eves, 13 Wolverhampton Rd, Cannock, WS11 1QW, in writing within 7 days of this advertisement.

PUBLIC NOTICE



Hornbeam Lodge, Wolverhampton Rd, Shreshill, WV10 7LY
We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £275,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent, Bairstow Eves, 13 Wolverhampton Street, Cannock, WS11 1AP, before an exchange of contracts takes place.

PUBLIC NOTICE



7 Newmarket Road, Norton Canes, Cannock, WS11 9FF
We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £129,000. Any interested party must submit any higher offer to the selling agent, Bairstow Eves, 13 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, WS11 1AP, before an exchange of contracts takes place.

PUBLIC NOTICE



Flat 4, Doe Bank Court, 132 Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield, B74 2TE
We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £77,500. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers to the selling agent, Bairstow Eves, 274 Chester Road, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield, B74 3EB, before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Bilberry Crescent, Huntington



OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 1:30-2:30



£125,000

NEW

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Dining Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Garage
- Block Paved Driveway

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes



OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 4:30-5:30



£115,000

NEW

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Hallway and Lounge,
- Breakfast Kitchen and
- Utility
- Downstairs Wet Room
- Upstairs Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Driveway

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Rowan Road, Shoal Hill

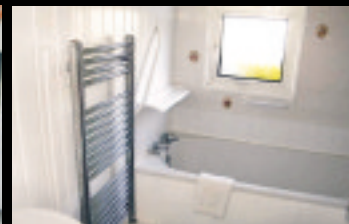


£175,000

NEW

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Dining Room
- Breakfast Room and Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden and Side Plot
- Front Garden, Driveway and Garage

The Pines Homes Park, Huntington



Offers Over £80,000

NEW PRICE

- Two Bedroom Park Home
- No Upward Chain
- Off Road Parking
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Viewing Essential

The Hollies, Cheslyn Hay



£365,000

- Immaculate Condition Six Bedroom Detached Home
- Guest WC & Utility Area
- Breakfast Kitchen & Family Room
- Master Bedroom with Dressing Room
- Two En Suite Shower Rooms
- Rear Garden & Double Garage

Truro Place, Heath Hayes



£220,000

NEW

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room and Guest WC
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Integral Garage and Driveway

Capercaillie Drive, Haeth Hayes



184,995

NEW

- Link Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- En-Suite Shower Room

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes



Offers Over £160,000

- Front and Rear Gardens

- No Upward Chain
- Three Storey End Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Kitchen
- En-suite Shower Room and Ensuite Bathroom
- Integral Garage, Driveway

St Patrick Close, Hednesford



OIEO £145,000

- A Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Double Glazing & Central Heating

Mill Crescent, Cannock



Offers over £110,000

NEW

- A Two Bedroom End Terrace
- Refitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Lounge
- Upstairs Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway

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PHEASANT WAY - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR INVESTMENT
MAKE ME AN OFFER



CLIFTON AVENUE - CANNOCK
A 3 BED MID TERRACED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
£124,950



SHARON WAY - HEDNESFORD A 3
BED LINK DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- MUST BE SEEN TO APPRECIATE
OFFERS OVER £134,950



CROSS STREET - HEATH HAYES
A 1 BED BUNGALOW

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
- WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO VILLAGE
£94,950



CAVERSHAM MEWS - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED
OFFERS OVER £145,000



COBDEN CLOSE - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE TO SIDE
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
£124,950



LONGACRES - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- CHEAP GROUND RENT & NO MAINTENANCE FEE
- BENEFITS FROM GARAGE & OFF ROAD PARKING
MAKE ME AN OFFER



THE MEADOWS - WEDGES MILLS
A 3 BED END TERRACED

- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- WILL CONSIDER PART EXCHANGE
- EASY ACCESS TO TRANSPORT LINKS
MAKE ME AN OFFER



STONEPINE CLOSE - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED DETACHED

- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- EXCELLENT VALUE FAMILY HOME
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
£169,950



BOND WAY - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED MUST BE VIEWED
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR INVESTMENT
- GOOD VALUE PRICED TO SELL
£115,000



WOODLAND COURT - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT

- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
- GOOD VALUE DISCOUNTED BY £16,000
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
£94,000



FREMANTLE DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED END TERRACED

- SITUATED IN A CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- CLOSE TO LOCAL AMENITIES
- WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
£134,950



WOLVERHAMPTON RD - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY MUST BE SEEN TO APPRECIATE
- EASY ACCESS TO CANNOCK TOWN CENTRE
- VENDOR OPEN TO SENSIBLE OFFERS
MAKE ME AN OFFER



STAFFORD STREET - HEATH HAYES
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

- DETACHED PROPERTY CONVERTED TO 2 FLATS
- AMPLE OFF ROAD PARKING & DETACHED GARAGE
- VENDOR WILL CONSIDER SENSIBLE OFFERS
£149,950



CANNOCK ROAD - CANNOCK
A 2 BED MID TERRACED

- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR INVESTMENT
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
- GOOD VALUE DISCOUNTED BY £12,000
MAKE ME AN OFFER



ST LAWRENCE DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED DETACHED

- AMPLE LIVING SPACE IDEAL FAMILY HOME
- GOOD VALUE DISCOUNTED BY £10,000
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
£199,995



LANGHOLM DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED LINK DETACHED

- EASY ACCESS TO FIVE WAYS SCHOOL
- GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY MUST BE SEEN
- LOCATED IN A POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA
MAKE ME AN OFFER



WIMBURY ROAD - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- EXCELLENT VALUE VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- OPEN VIEWS OF FIELDS TO FRONT
- AMPLE OFF ROAD PARKING
£120,000



CHAPEL STREET - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- LOFT CONVERSION WITH ENSUITE
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- VENDOR WILL CONSIDER SENSIBLE OFFERS
£114,950



MOUNTAIN PINE CLOSE - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED
£132,000



WOOTTONS COURT - CANNOCK
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- WALKING DISTANCE TO CANNOCK TOWN
- MODERNISED THROUGHOUT MUST BE SEEN
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR INVESTMENT
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£79,950



NO CHAIN

LION STREET RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mid terraced property in town centre location, UPVC double glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Two Bedrooms. Garden to rear.

£84,995



NEW

HISLOP ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyers. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen and Utility Area. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£85,000



ARCH STREET RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid-terraced being situated within walking distance to the town centre. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas centrally heated. Mostly double-glazed. Good sized garden to rear.

£100,000



NEW

REDBROOK LANE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Area. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off Road Parking and Garden to rear.

£117,000



NEW PRICE

SPRINGFIELD AVENUE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached having been upgraded by the current owners. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Inner Lobby, Downstairs WC and Utility Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Rear off-road parking area. NO CHAIN

£119,995



CHICHESTER CLOSE RUGELEY

Internal viewing of this two bedroomed modern end terraced is essential to appreciate the size of the plot on offer. Entrance Hall, Downstairs W.C., Kitchen and spacious Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles. Gardens to front and rear.

£120,000



SWAN CLOSE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached on a good sized plot in quiet cul de sac location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Downstairs Shower Room, Lounge, Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front for several vehicles with Gardens to front and rear with Single Detached Garage.

£122,500



NEW

HIGHLAND WAY RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Study/Family Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to front providing off-road parking. Enclosed garden to rear.

£140,000



FOXGLOVE CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

An extended three bedroomed semi detached in a sought after location. Gas central heating and uPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles to Garage with Utility Room. Garden to rear.

£142,995



NEW

ARMISHAW PLACE BRERETON

A three bedroomed detached property on a large corner plot offering ample off-road parking or room for extension subject to the usual planning conditions. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. DETACHED GARAGE to rear. Established lawned gardens.

£149,995



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IN THE RECENT past there has been a plethora of people carriers of all different shapes and sizes, many of them memorable for very little.

The Peugeot 3008 crossover that I tested is memorable. The reason? It is one of the most comfortable cars that I have ever driven.

There are cars which cost three times as much as the 3008 that would struggle to meet the ride quality and comfort that this car possesses.

So how have they managed this little miracle? Starting with the outside, the lines of the body take their cues from the rest of the Peugeot range with the distinctive front grille and make for an efficient shape. The front lights are

By Sharon Walters

embedded into the sides of the wings and add to the overall smooth feel of the bodylines.

At the rear the door opens on the back in a clamshell fashion so you have a useful shelf on which you can lift things before sliding them in to the large boot space. There is a split shelf in the boot so you can put fragile items in the bottom and bulky ones on the top.

On the inside is a well finished leather interior. The seats are extremely comfortable and the front ones are fully adjustable.

The switchgear on the dashboard is reminiscent of the old sports cars with the modern equivalent of toggle switches laid out in a line.

They are easy to use and you don't need to read a full manual before you can operate them with confidence.



By the side of the gear lever is a rotary switch, again laid out very clearly, that lets you engage the myriad of options for traction control and ESP.

The dashboard comes in for particular praise. Not only is it very well laid out, with all the relevant information to hand, it is very easy to read in bright sunlight and has just the right contrast so that it does not interfere with your vision when travelling at night.

The engine is a 1600cc petrol unit which, coupled to a six-speed manual gearbox, (an automatic is an option), is perfectly matched for the size of the car. It provided a great balance of power and well-spaced gears.

On the open road the steering is light but provides enough feedback so that you can feel exactly what is happening to the road surface.

The body roll is also fairly minimal as the suspension provides a firm, yet never intrusive, ride quality that never changes from motorway driving to country lanes.

This results in a drive quality that provides a great balance between being over firm or over soft.

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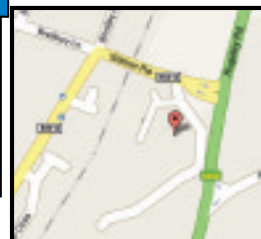
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Hyundai's great way to jump waiting list

HYUNDAI is offering to help buyers on waiting lists for its popular ix35 model.

The compact crossover vehicle has proven to be a popular choice – especially the 2.0-litre diesel variant – not only across Europe, but also worldwide.

According to the Korean firm, its ix35 1.7-litre diesel model is more freely available, allowing Hyundai to offer such cars to its 200 longest waiting customers as an interim solution.

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The offer will enable customers to own a new 1.7-litre diesel manual ix35 immediately, and run it until their original ix35 2.0-litre diesel is ready. Customers can then move to the new 2.0-litre car – all for the price of their original order.

In practice, a customer would buy a 1.7-litre diesel ix35 from their dealership before the end of March – at the same time completing any part-exchange they intended.

When the customer's ix35 2.0-litre diesel they ordered is ready, they can part-exchange the 1.7-litre diesel at the price they paid for it, against their new 2.0-litre – paying only the difference between the price they paid for the 1.7-litre and the price of the new 2.0-litre car as previously agreed with their dealer.

In addition, Hyundai will give the customer £300 to cover costs that may be incurred for arranging

finance and insurance on two cars instead of one.

Commenting on the initiative, Tony Whitehorn, Hyundai UK's managing director said: "The demand for ix35 and long waiting list demonstrates the popularity of the vehicle."

"But we are very aware of the inconvenience that these delays are causing our customers."

"We are doing all we can to improve the situation and constantly looking at ways to alleviate the wait. Customer satisfaction is our priority and we hope that this offer of an alternative ix35 will be attractive for our longest waiting customers."

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The black-finished alloy wheels go well with a classic colour such as white

Porsche brings its classic up to speed

CARLY SIMON sang about a certain agent in Nobody Does It Better, but she might as well have been paying homage to Porsche and its 911.

Not only has it largely set the benchmark for a sports coupe, it has been tweaked and teased to create a number of versions from the very fast to the devastatingly rapid.

If you have around £90,000 to spend on a new sports car, keeping the 911 off the shortlist is an impossible task. It's just been made even more impossible thanks to the engineers at Weissach. There used to be a jump from the hot Carrera S to the hardcore GT3, but the gap has been neatly filled by the GTS.

Like the best 911s its purpose is to offer the biggest thrills possible without a teeth-rattling ride or giving up the ease of use that makes it a genuine everyday proposition. Spotting a GTS won't be difficult. The black-finished alloy wheels will give it away, standard on the GTS and an option elsewhere.

It's an unusual touch but pleasing, with a classic body colour such as white or red.

The GTS has the wider body that appears on the Carrera 4.

It gives a wider stance, more presence and provides a wider track, planting the GTS more firmly on the road.

The Sports Design bodykit entails spoilers front and rear plus side skirts finished in black.

Colour choice is more important than on most 911s, but whatever you choose, the GTS is still a stunning and distinctive machine.

Mighty

Porsche isn't the kind of manufacturer to just have visual changes, so the tweaks underneath are more interesting.

The divine 3.8-litre flat six under the rear lid has been bumped up to a mighty 402bhp, with changes to the intake system liberating extra torque at low revs.

That's matched to one of the best six-speed manual gearboxes in the business, or the dual-clutch PDK seven-speed.

Go for the latter and you get conventional paddles behind the wheel, rather than the buttons that appeared on early PDK cars.

The suspension has been lowered by 10mm, and should you go for the carbon ceramic brake option, the ultimate in stopping power is underfoot.

History, presence and power make it easy to be overawed by the GT3, but like all 911s it is far from intimidating.

Slot into the snug, supportive seats and the layout of the cabin is largely conventional, save for the unusual view.

Firing it up creates the purposeful burble and distinctive rasp from the flat six, and the firm but not over-heavy clutch takes up smoothly.

Trundling around city streets reveals a car that is

Big thrills, but no teeth-rattling ride means good news for lovers of the 911. **Matt Joy reports**



GTS suspension is even lower to the ground



Cabin layout in the Porsche is conventional yet supportive

Bumper to bumper

Car: Porsche 911 GT3 Coupe.

Price: £76,658

Engine: 3.8-litre petrol engine producing 402bhp

Transmission: Seven-speed dual-clutch gearbox driving the rear wheels

Performance: Top speed 190mph, 0-62 mph in 4.2 seconds

Economy: 27.7 mpg

Emissions: 240g/km

stiffly sprung but not harsh; you may be aware of the bumps you cover but only disturbed by the worst potholes.

If you're lucky enough to drive to work every day you'll step out smiling rather than grimacing and holding your back.

It's only noisy in the way you would wish, with the engine falling away when driven conservatively.

But that's something you'll be doing as infrequently as possible.

Squeeze

Pushing on is what the GT3 does best, and a clear stretch of road is the perfect opportunity.

Select a low gear, squeeze the accelerator and it responds almost before you ask.

An immediate hardening of the engine note is accompanied by a determined surge, regardless of engine speed.

As the revs rise the push becomes more emphatic until the need for a gear change is almost met with relief, unless, of course, you tick the PDK option, in which case accelerative

bursts become one almighty blast until bravery or legality intervenes.

The engine dominates the experience, and any excuse to hear it sing is a pleasure.

Better still, the GT3 comes with the sports exhaust which can be turned up at the push of a button.

The first bend will be despatched with relish thanks to the immaculate responses from steering,

brakes and throttle. Stand firm on the reassuringly strong middle pedal then peel into a bend, and the GT3 is itching to obey your commands, without hesitation and with pin-point accuracy.

Antics

Grip is immense and almost unshakeable, but push hard enough and there are sideways antics to be had.

It is immensely capable

and entirely flattering, a thing for the novice to enjoy and the master to savour.

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All-wheel drive Subaru makes light of wet road

SUBARU'S all-wheel drive Impreza is the hatchback to be in when bad weather strikes, according to handling tests carried out recently by MSN Cars.

The popular automotive website took four rival hatchbacks to the Wet Grip facility at Rockingham Raceway, Northamptonshire, to establish which was the safest to own and drive on slippery and hazardous roads.

The Impreza's rivals in this slippery skidpan shoot-out were the BMW 1 Series, Honda Civic and Volkswagen Golf.

All four were priced under £18,000, but they offered the full range of drivetrain layouts: the BMW was rear-wheel drive, the Honda and Golf were driven by the front wheels, and the Impreza, as with all production Subarus, boasted all-wheel drive.

Three separate tests were undertaken at

the saturated, and very slippery, Wet Grip facility: Simulated skid recovery from 30mph, wet slalom and standing start on a polished surface.

In each of the disciplines the Impreza performed admirably, comfortably recovering the simulated skid and dispatching the slalom course with ease.

The standing start test, in particular, highlighted the obvious benefits of all-wheel drive, with the Impreza completing the course three seconds faster than the front-drive pairing of the Golf and Civic and a full six seconds ahead of the rear-drive BMW.

MSN Cars said of the Impreza: "This is a car you could drive through the middle of a blizzard and emerge out the other side."

"And it doesn't even have fancy traction or stability control like the other cars here, so it

relies on the mechanical grip inherent with the AWD system.

"It held on to the road well and the all-wheel drive did the job from an icy standing start, as well as the other test situations. Best performer on the day on the skid pan."

Marketing director of Subaru UK, Kenyon Neads, added: "All-wheel drive is fundamental to our car-making philosophy."

"The test carried out by MSN Cars was that when icy, slippery conditions take over – as they have done on numerous occasions in recent times – there is simply no substitute for the superior mechanical grip offered by our symmetrical all-wheel drive system."

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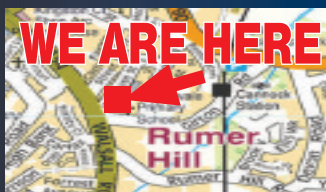


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ROAD TEST

Trade up and stick with the brand

IN THE PAST, when a Toyota Avensis or Auris owner wanted to go "upmarket" it usually meant an Audi or a BMW.

Lexus, Toyota's luxury brand, did not cater for that market. So the Avensis/Auris driver would probably trade his/her Japanese car for a German Audi A3 or a BMW M Sport.

But that has now changed. Company car drivers are very status conscious, and to move from a Toyota to an Audi or BMW on the drive told people they were a few more rungs up the ladder of success.

It remains to be seen if the Lexus badge has quite the same kudos. But Toyota/Lexus is making a very good attempt with its new offering, the Lexus CT 200h, the first compact hybrid car with a more than a hint of big car luxury.

Friendly

This is a very environmentally friendly car – and it is also very friendly towards the wallets/purses of company car drivers.

For instance it will save them more than £1,000 in "Benefit in Kind" taxes against an Audi A3 TDI 140 auto or around £1,500 against a BMW 118d over three years.

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The car is pleasant to drive on the road



The driving position is low and sporty



Lexus' CT 200h uses technology similar to Toyota's Prius to boost fuel consumption

tax. So what is under the bonnet? It offers a combination of an advanced 1.8 litre Atkinson cycle petrol engine and a powerful, virtually silent electric motor powered by a very large battery stowed underneath the rear of the car. Unlike some electric cars that only have a short range before having to find a re-charging point, the Lexus battery is charged by the car itself. So with the 10-gallon fuel tank and an mpg of

around 65, you have a range of 700 miles.

Some may argue that is just a new version of the Toyota Prius. True, it shares the same drivetrain, but that apart it is a completely different vehicle. It will run for 40 per cent of an average 40 mile journey on the electric motor alone – and if you are prepared to go no faster than 28 mph, you can set the car to run just on battery power

for a couple of miles. But in normal use the electric motor and the petrol engine run in harmony. You can adjust the car to match your mood with a choice of four different modes – Sport for maximum response, Eco for optimum fuel efficiency, Normal for everyday use and EV for electric only.

On the road the car behaves almost like two different cars in Sport and Normal modes. Put it into Sport mode

and the voltage supplied to the motor is boosted from 500 to 650 volts, giving an extra boost to acceleration. In this mode the left-hand dial transforms from power consumption/state of battery to a red-lined rev counter.

The steering becomes heavier and the various traction and stability system are changed. The car is bristling with green features – the car analyses all the power being created,

stored and used and doesn't waste a watt. If the cabin temperature drops, the car will probably decide it is more economical to switch on the driver's heated seat rather than warm all the cabin. The top of the range model has LED lights which reduce power consumption by 45 per cent compared to halogen bulbs.

On the road the car is pleasant to drive – nothing exciting, but satisfying. The stop start system is good – you just glide away on the electric motor and then the petrol engine cuts in.

Without trying I achieved 65mpg on my 100-plus mile trial, which for a car of this size is better than a comparable diesel, and on top are the various tax advantages. With the five seats in place, luggage space amounts to 375 litres. Fold away the three rear seats and this jumps to 985 litres.

There are three trim levels with prices starting from £23,485. Move up a trim level and that adds £1,800 and the top trim adds an extra £5,300.

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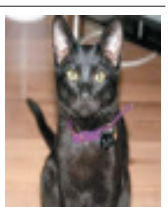
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- Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which will:
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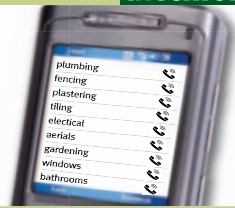
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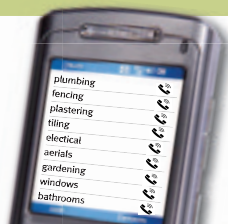


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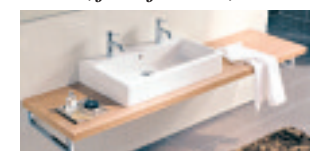
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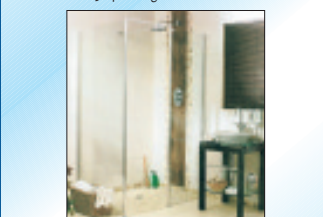


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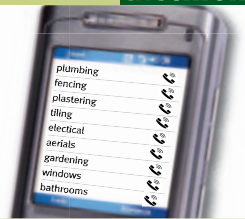
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CANNOCK racing twins Kurt and Matthew Wigley are preparing to take part in a French motorbike championship for the new season.

The 15-year-old boys will race in the Pirelli 600cc Trophy Championship, which is a support race in the French Superbike Championship.

They will be the youngest riders in a 38-man list and will be riding new Triumph 675R machines.

During the winter the boys have been training hard at the Active Images Health Club in Hedsford in order to get fit and ready for the start of a new challenge ahead. Towards the end of 2010 they attended a test weekend at Magny Cours in France where the Coutelle Racing Team were looking for a new junior rider.

Impressive performances from both Matthew and Kurt in the test sessions saw them both snapped up.

The pair also has new sponsors this season: Quattro Group and Geartec.

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Penguins making waves with new sponsor deal

SWIMMING

MIDLANDS based recruitment company Pertemps have sponsored local swimmers The Penguins Swimming Club for the Disabled.

The group meets weekly at Friary Grange Sports Centre in Lichfield. The Penguins Swimming Club, which has been running for more than 30 years, is a club for disabled people aged from five years upwards. The club encourages family groups to attend so they can exercise together.

Chairman Jon Townsend said: "We really appreciate the sponsorship from Pertemps as all sponsorship helps us keep the club running."

"The club is the only special session held in the Lichfield area for people with disabilities and their families. Members range from small children to people in their 70s, from exceptionally capable swimmers to non-swimmers who just want to enjoy themselves."

"It's hoped that all members have a sense of achievement and confidence from being in the club."

Club members took part in a sponsored swim on Sunday to raise more funds for the club.

Pertemps is one of the largest independent recruitment companies in Britain and is this year celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Anybody interested in joining Pen-

guins Swimming Club for the Disabled should contact Jon Townsend on 01543 262054.

Meanwhile, more than 40 swimmers did Chase Swimming Club proud during a recent championship. The team competed at the Staffordshire County Swimming Championships and picked up 29 gold medals.

They also earned 56 Midland qualifying times and four national qualifying times.

Mitch Adshead, Adam Silvester and Gabe Butler achieved the Midland and national times in their races.

Ben Wood, Adam Lamb, Reiss Seymour, Joe Kinsell, Matthew Evans, Jordan Pilkington, Kelly Anne Smith, Bessie Baker, Vickie Egan and Pippa Roebuck picked up Midland times.

The medals and times were the result of eight weeks of intensive training and junior coach Debbie Handley said she was delighted with the return.

Senior coach Paul Grainger added: "The hard work and dedication of the swimmers, combined with the support of the parents, was the major contributing factor to this fantastic success for the third year running."



Members of the Penguin Swimming club, from left, Nicola Forest, Tom Gibson, Adrian Brewer, Karen Hoffman, Chris Richards and Stuart Twomlow

Unbeaten Town need just a point for the title

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

WYRLEY TIGERS U-10 1 TIPTON AZTECS 1

WYRLEY started well but Tipton's keeper was equal to any attempts on goal.

Wyrley took the lead through Josh Smith. Wyrley continued to press but were caught out just before half time when a breakaway found Tigers outnumbered and Tipton took their chance well. Harry Simkin was Wyrley man of the match.

WYRLEY TIGERS U-10 0 HEDNESFORD 4

Hednesford put Wyrley under pressure from the start. Wyrley struggled to defend set-pieces and some excellent finishing saw Hednesford score three of their goals from corners.

Wyrley competed better in the second half and created a couple of chances but couldn't find the net. Wyrley Man of the Match was William Meredith.

COLLON 1 CANNOCK TOWN U-9 JUNIORS 3

Cannock were strong from the off and took the lead through Phil McLaughlin. Great goalkeeping kept the score down and Collon equalised before a Carter Lycett free-kick restored Cannock's lead.

A deflected Lycett goal in the second half completed the scoring.

Players, parents and supporters from Cannock Town u11s Juniors have been praised after the side finished their season in their best ever position. The lads ended their season in fourth place in the Lichfield League Division Four and is now looking to recruit new players for the 2011/2012 season. For

more information contact Jane Pearson on 07969 110090.

WALSALL WOOD 1 CANNOCK TOWN U-14S 3

Leaders Cannock still remain unbeaten as they fought back from going a goal behind to beat second placed Walsall Wood 3-1. Niall Preece and Ty Chaleekornchoowong made it 2-1 at half time before Liam Dowell killed the game off.

Cannock now need just a point from four games to be crowned champions. Manager's player went to Jack Edgington, parents' player was Alex Onion.

RUGELEY RANGERS U-13 5 HEXIS HED STAR 3

Rangers kept up their winning streak with goals from Liam Webb and a well taken header from Tom Downes, while top goalscorer Chris Alderson bagged himself a hat-trick.

CHASE ATHLETIC U-11 BOYS 3 FC PREMIER 1

Two Josh Tolley goals helped Chase to win their last game of the season. Jordan Lee added a third with a shot into the top corner.

Despite FC Premier pulling a goal back, Chase defended resolutely to keep them at bay. Man of the Match was Jay Boora.

STARLANDS 1 CHASETOWN SCHOLARS U-12

An entertaining game with the Scholars deserving their win. A James Faherty corner was deflected into the net, but there was no question over the second from Zak Brown.

Starlands pulled one back with 10 minutes left but Scholars held on. Supporters' player was Andy Jeffries, manager's player: the whole team.

PENKRIDGE U-17 0 CHASETOWN LADIES U-17 4

Chasetown took control from the outset and Jarvis opened the scoring before a rare Wilding header.

After going down to 10 players Chasetown had to re-arrange but this spurred them on. Burns adding a third before the interval and Evans making it four in the second half.

COUNDON COURT 1 WYRLEY JUNIORS GIRLS U-15 1

This was very much a game of two halves. On a sloping pitch Coundon had much of the possession in the first half, but Wyrley defended well and looked a threat on the break.

Coundon got some reward for their pressure when they scored following a corner just before half time.

Wyrley knocked the ball around well in the second half and also stood up to Coundon's physical presence.

Abi Hall eventually found Lawton who brought Wyrley level.

LEAMINGTON LIONS U-16 GIRLS 1 WYRLEY JUNIORS U-16 GIRLS 6

Despite a confident start, Wyrley fell behind to Lions' first real worry into the opposition half.

Wyrley regained their composure and drew level through Sophie Shorrocks. Jemma Clews notched a hat-trick followed by an unfortunate own goal. Laura Lindsay notched the sixth.

CHASETOWN LADIES 1 WYRLEY LADIES 2

Wyrley made the short trip to Chasetown and to keep their promotion opportunities alive thanks to goals from Sophie Shorrocks and Leanne Mitchell before a late Chasetown consolation.

■ Burntwood Dragons and Burntwood Phoenix FC are staging their annual summer festival of Football on the weekend of June 11/12.

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Lichfield Diamonds under-16s celebrate becoming County Cup winners

Diamonds win county cup thanks to extra-time strike from Bradley

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS LFC U-16S 2 CHASETOWN LFC 1 - COUNTY CUP FINAL

UNDER the floodlights of Wolverhampton Casuals FC an early goal from Connie Shutt and Georgia Bradley's extra time winner were enough to give Diamonds victory in a game that was fairly even for the first half but which Diamonds dominated after the break.

Jess Adams, Alison Livermore and Caitlin Harper all hit the woodwork as Chasetown's goal led a charmed life until Bradley's clinical finish.

Diamonds now go on to represent Staffs FA in the regional finals at Warwick University and have been drawn in a group with Shropshire, Cambridgeshire, Nottinghamshire and Norfolk FAs.

As another successful season draws to a close Diamonds are now building their squads for the new season at all age groups from under-8s to under-17 girls and Ladies. Anyone interested in should call 01543254069

KINGSHURST LADIES 1 LICHFIELD DIAMONDS LADIES 1
Diamonds put in a poor first half showing. Kingshurst always looked the more likely to score and did so before an improved second half performance from Diamonds.

The crossbar twice kept Diamonds out but eventually the pressure told with Alison Livermore being pushed over in the box. She picked herself up and slotted home the resulting penalty.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U15 4 ERDINGTON U15 0

Paige Cartwright gave Diamonds the lead on five minutes with the in-form Caitlin Harper adding two more before half time. Erdington's keeper was in fine form and Diamonds only had a Jose Balla effort to show for all their second half efforts.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U13 6 BROWNHILLS COLTS 0
It took Diamonds a while to settle before Danielle Cummings scored her first two. Katie Hitchcock doubled the lead and Steph Speck made it three. Danielle Harley to get her name on the scoresheet before Cummings scored her second and Adeana Edwards completed the scoring.

STRETTON SWIFTS U12 4 LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U12 1

Contrary to the 3-0 scoreline, Diamonds defended well in the first half. Diamonds went 4-0 down before Ellie Lewis found the net - only the second time Stretton have conceded all season.

WALSALL U11 2 LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U11 4
On a tiny little pitch Diamonds played some sublime football. Charlotte Jarvis and Julia Kings gave them a 2-0 lead at the break but their play deserved more.

Walsall scored with their first shot of the game in the second half, Elizabeth Palmer restored the two goal cushion and Jarvis made it 4-1 before missing a penalty. An own goal gave Walsall a lifeline.

CHASE Spartans lifted the Division 2 League Cup for only the second time in their 33 year history - with both wins coming in the last 10 years.

Cheered on by a large following in a crowd of 226, Spartans took the lead against Legion on 15 minutes through goalkeeper Adam Hill who took a free kick from inside his own half and the ball sailed through to the opposite keeper who fumbled and dropped the ball into his own net.

The Legion levelled in the second half but with seven minutes to go, Matthew Nevakovic banged home the winner to celebrate with the fans.

Captain Matthew Bushnell received the Ron Brindley Cup off Mrs Barbara Brindley and then thanked his supporters for their support as they have now won this cup for a second time in ten years.

Pelsall Bush go joint second of the Premier League after beating Winding Wheel 4-0. Adam Sanger netted twice with one each for Paul Gough and Ryan Mosedale.

Third placed Belt Road easily beat Hawkins Sports 7-1. Chris Deakin scored a hat-trick, Ash Zagrella, Karl Wallis, Navdeep Nakwall and Danny Green adding one each.

Rugeley Utd relegated their local rivals Brereton Town by beating them 3-1 thanks to one of their old boys Dean Wattiss scoring a hat-trick.

Division 1 leaders Red, White & Blue beat the Dog 5-2 and go eight points clear at the top.

Third placed AFC Heath Hayes beat Victoria 6-1. Amos McMath scored a hat-trick.

Second placed Colliers Arms crashed 6-0 to Crystal Fountain in Division 2.

Bar Sport could only draw 2-2 with Royal Oak who are now relegated.

Victoria Athletic finished off their season by

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relegating Bloxwich Celtic beating them 3-1. In Division 3, Mary Rose jump four places to second after beating Chads Moor Utd 5-2.

Trailing 2-0 at half time, Scott Sandland, Steve Barnett, Craig Synett, Luke Machen and Jack Jones scored in a five goal second half drubbing.

AFC Littleton have escaped the drop by beating Rugeley Rangers 3-1 and relegating them instead. Mitch Preece bagged two and one from Robert Watson.

Harrisons beat Brinsford 3-0. Craig Hyden, Rich Clarke, Jordan Harvey, Inex Wyrley beat already relegated St Mary's 5-0 with a hat-trick from John Worley and one from Lee Boswell.

Louis Auto's go top of Division 4 after beating Hednesford Ex 2-0.

Lea Hall climb to second with a 5-2 win over Midland Strollers. Franky Winn scored a hat-trick with a goal each for Przemek Janas and Kyle Moffett.

White Lion are still in relegation trouble after losing 6-0 to Castle. Sam Jenks scored two and Ben Raynor, Keith Lewis, Nick Lowery and Ash Balliss scored one each for Castle.

Lamb & Flag eased their relegation worries with a 3-0 win over Frying Pan. Mark Reynolds, Ash Dodd and Eddie Instone scored.

Second Division champions Vey Tree Rovers eased into the final of the Ron Terry Cup by spanking Third Division Broomhill Albion 6-0 in the semis. Tom Green scored a hat-trick, Paul Peach, Christian Warner and Shaun Charles added one each.

Third Division The Littleton fought back from two goals down after only five minutes to second division Legion to thrash them 9-2. Matty Dickens, Matty Allport, Shaun Millburn

and Sean Hibberts scored one each. Richard Tapper added two and Soul Stocking scored a hat-trick.

In the Brereton Town Cup quarter-final, first division St Matthews knocked out Premier League leaders Beacon Way 2-1. James Kent netted twice to put them into the semis against Premier League Belt Road.

This Sunday sees the second of 11 cup finals for the Cannock Chase League being played at Great Wyrley FC. It's the Division 3 League Cup between The Littleton and Broomhill Albion, kick off 2.00pm.

Fixtures: Thursday March 31: Cannock Chase Cup quarter-final: Beacon Way v Harrisons.

Sunday April 3: Division Three League Cup Final: Broomhill Albion v The Littleton.

Lichfield Charity Cup Round Three: Pelsall Bush v Woolpack.

Jock Corrigan Memorial Cup quarter-final: Rugeley v Longdon.

Bill Davis Cup semi-final: Frying Pan v White Hart.

Division One League Cup semi-finals: Cannock Ascot v Robin Hood; Heath Hayes v St Matthews.

Premier League: Beacon Way v Belt Road.

Division One: The Dog v Ridware Oak.

Division Two: Legion v Bar Sport; Colliers Arm v Chase Spartans.

Division Three: Harrisons v AFC Littleton; Mary Rose v Bridge.

Division Four: Louis Auto's v White Lion; Midland Strollers v T.N.T.; Hednesford Ex v Bridgton Social; Castle v Lea Hall; Prairie Farm v Lamb & Flag.

Division Five: Globe v Dynamo Bridge; Marina v Turf; Noah's Ark v Hen House; Nest v Athletic Bridge; Cannock & Rugeley v Forest Falcons; Winding Wheel v Wyrley Juniors.

Demolition
job as 4ths
secure titleLICHFIELD MENS 4TH 7
BESTON 1

The 4th team secured the league title with one of their best performances of the season beating Beeston 7-1. Ollie Bowen secured his fourth hat-trick of the season, Peter Newton scored two with some cool finishing and David Eastland scored again.

Awards for season are: Most Improved - Ollie Bowen; Player of the Season - Alex Balla; Best warm down - Anthony Clarkson Kearsley.

LICHFIELD MENS 5TH XI 5
BARTON 4TH 1

Having gained promotion last year the Mens 5ths would have been content to stay in the new division but soon found that the squad had improved and came into the match knowing that they had already gained promotion for the second season in succession.

And the young team, featuring just a couple of more senior players, finished the season with a dominant 5-1 victory over Barton 4ths.

The city side played the same high paced passing game that had seen them win many friends in the league for the way in which they approached the matches.

Harry Carpenter scored four of the five goals but all the players that came into the squad over the season have played their part.

The future looks very bright for Lichfield Hockey if by players are anything to go by.

LICHFIELD MENS 7TH XI 0
STREETLY 3

Lichfield Brocks Badgers suffered yet another defeat but this time there were good signs as players played a lot better with good performances by David Murdoch, Ben Argyle-Ross, Elle Paxton, Guy Atkinson, Josh Smith, Ruth and David Hayes with the whole team working better.

This looks good for next season.

LICHFIELD LADIES 4TH 10
CANNOCK 6TH 0

In their last league match of the season Lichfield proved that they are worthy champions of League Division 4 with a crushing 10-0 defeat of Cannock 6ths.

Lichfield have now won every one of their 16 league matches, scoring an average of more than six goals in each match.

A converted penalty flick gave Lichfield their first goal, and four more were scored by half-time.

The rout continued in the second half with another five goals scored.

Player of the Match Lindsey Evans converted the penalty flick.

The other nine goals were scored by Captain Prue Nickson (4), Rachel Swales (3) and one apiece from Angela Mason and Imy Dean, who converted a penalty corner in the last minute.

Freak try sums
up the day for
Myrtle Greens

LICHFIELD 19 OLD LAURENTIANS 42

LICHFIELD were looking forward to this home game in order to reinforce their recent good run of form and cement their position in the top four.

Old Laurentians had a fine victory away to Old Hales the previous week and so Lichfield could not afford to under estimate their opponents.

The game started badly for the home team as the influential Tom Paulson, who had just returned from injury was hurt again in the sixth minute, forcing an immediate reshuffle and seeing the early introduction of experienced John Hicks.

OLs struck first, their pace winger shocking the home defence for a fine try after eight minutes.

Lichfield responded with a period of sustained pressure, a fine Greg Massey break being rounded off by George Cotterhill to bring the scores level.

In the 17th minute winger Bayliss struck again to give the visitors a 10-5 lead.

Lichfield's woes were compounded when Greg Massey had to leave the field to be replaced by Richard Fielding and force another Lichfield reshuffle, this time in the backs.

OLs had their tails up and a

LICHFIELD
RUGBY

penalty and another try stretched their lead to 18-5.

Lichfield needed a response and Charlie Milner rounded off some fine play to score near the posts. Josh Massey added the extras and Lichfield were back in it at half time.

In the 50th minute the referee yellow carded Rich Burton and OLs took full advantage, scoring two tries to stretch their advantage.

Will Cotterhill, already playing out of position in the centre retired hurt, to be replaced by Ollie Savage in an unfamiliar role of back row allowing flanker Rich Burton to drop into centre. Josh Massey had picked up an earlier injury but bravely played out the last 25 minutes.

OLs prospered during this period, a charge down try and a freak score from a quick throw illustrating clearly that this was not to be Lichfield's day.

Lichfield were rewarded with the final try at the death, Dave Bassett going over and Josh Massey converting.

They have the opportunity to put things back on track this weekend with a game against old rivals Walsall.

Chairman reels
them in to land
silverfish spoils

FINDING feeding fish right from the start whistle. Blackfords Angling chairman John Burns gradually drew the shoal closer in to allow him to switch from feeder tactics to the pole during the recent silverfish only match on Leacroft Pool.

Fishing with a mixture of worm and castor bait he amassed a weight of 27lb 8oz of skimmer bream. Second spot went to current winter league leader Dave Morris with 7lb 4oz closely followed by John Curry with 5lb 3oz.

Elsewhere anglers have been enjoying good sport on most waters. Baden Hall, Eccleshall has been producing a lot of carp averaging around 10lb. Most successful methods have been zig rigs fished over beds of particles and groundbait.

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First team stays up as seconds promoted
**Ladies' day with
double success**CANNOCK 1ST XI 2 HAMPSTEAD &
WESTMINSTER 1ST XI 6

AFTER retaining their National League status the week before, Cannock finished the long, hard 2010/11 season with a Sunday trip to Hampstead & Westminster.

It was the first time in a long time that a game involving Cannock meant very little as the pressure cooker has been on full gas in the last couple of months.

Cannock opened the scoring courtesy of Dave Harris and finished the scoring with Matt Plunkett. Unfortunately for Andy Mitchell's men Hampstead managed to find the back of keeper Paddy Smith's goal six times in between.

CANNOCK 4TH 1 LOUGHBOROUGH TOWN 4TH 2
With Cannock already having secured second place in the Midlands Central Premier Division and Loughborough relegated, the points up for grabs would make no difference to the league positions.

Cannock were forced into changes, with players who were injured, not available, moved to the thirds or who just didn't appear.

CANNOCK HOCKEY CLUB

With the bare 11, Cannock set about their task and controlled the early play, making several forays into the Loughborough D but it was the visitors who took the lead. An individual moment of dribbling brilliance by Raff Moscatiello led to a pass to Jekettis who swept the ball into the net to equalise.

The call at half-time was for the team to dig deep and return to the successful tactics that had served them so well throughout the season. But they failed to rise to the occasion.

Play was fairly even and both sides had chances. Eventually a bobbling ball fell to Moscatiello in front of goal - on most days this would have been crashed against the backboards - on this occasion the ball was sent flying over the crossbar.

In the dying minutes Loughborough scored from a penalty corner. They remain the only side to beat Cannock twice, but they got relegated and Cannock are league runners-up.

CANNOCK LADIES 1ST XI 3 BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY LADIES 1ST XI 1

Cannock needed to win their last EH

Premier league game of the season. And with other results going their way, it meant Cannock had avoided the drop. It didn't look good when Birmingham opened the scoring after five minutes but, Cannock's Linda Royston - the league's top scorer - equalised with ten minutes remaining in the first half.

Cannock scored again through Jo Leigh to go into half time 2-1 up. Ellie Watton rounded off the scoring with ten minutes remaining.

CANNOCK LADIES 2ND XI 9 WEM LADIES 1ST 0
Cannock Ladies 2nds secured promotion into Midlands League Division 2.

Cannock were 3-0 up within the first 15 minutes thanks to goals from Louise Morley-Humphrey, Ashley Moncada and Sarah Martin.

Lucy Hammond and a further Martin goal gave the home side a 5-0 lead at half-time. Chloe McIntosh and Emma Pardo both added to Cannock's lead in the second half, with Louise Morley-Humphrey also scoring two more to gain her hat-trick and take her season's tally to 30.

This brought the team's total to 84 goals for the season and a goal difference of 80.

CANNOCK LADIES 3RD 2 ALDRIDGE & WALSALL LADIES 2ND 0

The late afternoon trip to Walsall saw Cannock Ladies 3rd team achieve their sixth win in a row and continued their superb second half of the season form.

In a game which was close until the end Cannock again showed grit, determination and true quality to grind out this crucial victory. A Jane Craddock double, both from short corners, saw Cannock take three points out of a game that they would have surrendered only three months ago.

CANNOCK LADIES 4TH XI 0 UTTOXETER LADIES 2ND XI 3

Cannock Ladies 4ths faced their toughest opposition yet as Uttoxeter top the league and have only conceded seven points all season.

The young Cannock side more than matched the skill and energy of the Uttoxeter team, but the away team secured a 1-0 half-time lead.

Although Cannock dominated the second half Uttoxeter were quick on the break and sealed two more goals.

CANNOCK LADIES 5TH XI 1 WOLVERHAMPTON LADIES 3RD 1

Cannock finished their season with the short trip to Wolverhampton and battled to earn a point with a goal from Amy Neal.

OTHER RESULTS: CANNOCK 2ND 6 LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS 2ND 2; CANNOCK 3RD 4 LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS 3RD 3; CANNOCK 5TH 2 BOURNVILLE 4TH 3; CANNOCK 6TH 9 OLD WULFRUNIAN 5TH 0; CANNOCK BADGERS 4 3 TELFORD BADGERS 1; CANNOCK BADGERS 'B' 0 LICHFIELD 'B' BADGERS 0; CANNOCK LADIES 6TH 0 LICHFIELD LADIES 4TH 1

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The Premier Division's top goalscorer Linda Royston



Cannock Ladies 1st team, who avoided relegation from the National League Premier Division

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Branch strike in line for goal of the season

A photograph of two football players in blue kits celebrating a goal. One player is in the foreground, looking towards the camera, while another player is behind him, embracing him. They are on a grass field with a blurred background.

Gary Hay mobbed after scoring

Scholars maintain push for play-offs

CHASETOWN RESERVES

A fantastic
seven days

It leaves Chasetown two points clear at the top with a game in hand. Goals came from Lee Stretton and Sam Aiton.

RET FORD UNITED O
CHASETOWN 4

The Scholars take on Stocksbridge Park Steels on Saturday (April 2), kickoff at 3pm.



Chris Clements (10) receives the plaudits

WINNING STREAK NOW TEN IN A ROW

Pitmen in with a shout

Speaking after the Oxford game, Smith said: "We've noticed over the last few weeks that the atmosphere has been growing at home but also away and it was tremendous today; hopefully if we keep winning the crowds will keep coming."

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down the left wing and sent in a superb cross which Marvin Robinson headed just over. Despite the positive start from

The away side began to sit back and soak up the near incessant Pitmen pres-

Blocked

Cue the desperate balls into the box from the Pitmen as they, at times blindly, chased a winner only to see Didcot stand tall and also threaten on the counter attack.

Rob Smith's side threw players forward frantically in vain as Patterson unluckily deflected a cross wide and Stanley superbly blocked a goal bound shot from Wellecomme to finally bring their 100 per cent record from ten matches to an end.

The mood around Keys Park was brightened by the antics of Pitman Pete during the half-time penalty shoot-out between Heath Hayes Primary

HEDNESFORD TOWN FC

Rob Smith's side looked to have secured another vitally important three points but as the ball fell to Lee Steele with 30 seconds to go Crane made an outstanding point blank block to preserve the victory and send the Pitmen, momentarily into second spot.

Celebrating Nick Wellecomme's opener

Two more wins move Hayes up to eighth

HEATH HAYES FC

Ben Haseley and Dave Waple both went close and Tom Baggot had a 30 yard effort brilliantly saved by Tom Holyoak. Hayes were then shaken by a couple of nasty incidents. Andrew Tuck had

HEATH HAYES 6 MALVERN TOWN 1

To their credit the visitors continued to play some good football and their efforts were

KIRBY MUXLOE 1 HEATH HAYES 2

The victory was much more comfortable than the scoreline would suggest as the visitors were always in control and mastered the tricky conditions much better than their Leicestershire hosts.

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